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Washington, May 12.
President Franklin D. Roosevelt has sent the London Naval Treaty, approved by Britain, France and the United States at the last naval conference, to the Senate, where ratification is expected shortly.
The Foreign Relations Committee has arranged for hearings of the Treaty Bill to begin on May 13.—
Reuter.

nes, costing £300,000, has been commenced at the Glenn L. Martin factory here.—Reuter.

the League Council's decision to

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STARS FOR BRITISH FILMS

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MORE than 200 American film stars will appear in British pictures during this year—a record Hollywood invasion.

The most celebrated American star now in London is Constance Bennett, who is appearing in "Everything is Thunder" at the Gaumont-British studios with Douglas Montgomery, also from the United States.

Richard Arlen, the latest arrival, has gone to England to star in the Gaumont-British film "The Great Divide," and to enter—he hopes—for the Amateur Golf Championship.

The next arrival will be Dolores Del Rio, to take a leading part in "Accused" for Criterion Films. The production has been postponed because of the illness of Mr. Douglas Fairbanks, Jun.

To filmgoers generally the most outstanding visitor from Hollywood this year may be Norma Shearer, who wishes to make her next film, "Marie Antoinette," in Britain.

It is for this reason, that Irving Thalberg, Miss Shearer's husband, has sought release from part of his duties as producer-in-chief at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios in Hollywood.

Meanwhile Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer are to produce four other important pictures in London with stars from the United States.

LIONEL BARRYMORE'S FILM
Lionel Barrymore may be expected about the end of May, to appear in "Silas Marner."

Later Robert Montgomery will go to London to star in "A Yank at Oxford." He is to be followed by Robert Taylor, due to appear in "The Wind and the Rain," and by Luise Rainer and Brian Aherne, who are to play in "Rage in Heaven."

Others to be seen in British films this year include Sylvia Sydney, Ann Harding, Joan Bennett, Maureen O'Sullivan, Marlene Dietrich, May Robson, Chester Morris, and Freddie March.



NORMA SHEARER
British Marie Antoinette

NEWS-O-SCOPE NOTES BY UNITED PRESS

San Francisco, May 12.

A glance through the news periscope revealed Berlin, Wis., witnessing an electrical display, but with an odd angle. A bolt of lightning hit Ben Dittman's barn during a storm. Friends of Dittman suggested the bolt must have been largely composed of "alternating current" instead of the ordinary kind, as investigation showed that the lightning had jumped along a row of watering troughs, killing eleven alternate cows and only burning the noses of 11 others between the victims.

Montreal, Canada, too, had its "shock" victim. Joseph St. Jacques was arraigned in Recorder's Court recently on a charge of feeding dynamite to his horse. St. Jacques said he was trying to cure it of asthma.

But now for a "shock" of a different kind. Sally Rand, noted dancer, visited Dallas, Tex., recently and left a bit of advice for those in charge of the Centennial Exposition to be held there in June.

"Your Fair's got to have sex appeal," said Sally. "People don't go to Expositions to get educated. They go to see things they don't see at home."

Responding to a frantic call that a man had lost his head, a squad of Los Angeles homicide detectives, an ambulance and two radio cars sped to a North Broadway barber shop.

An excited man, spluttering in broken English, met them at the door.

"Ja, I lost my het," he explained. "I put my het right over on that chair and when I was ready to leave, my het was gone."—United Press.

A POETICAL WIFE IS REPULSED

London, May 4.

A wife who was granted a separation order at Kingston Court, Surrey, told the magistrate that she had sent her husband a birthday greeting bearing the words:

A little wish I send to you
A tender little wish so true.
Dear husband, may the years but
add
More happiness to make you glad.

The retort from the husband was her card torn into four pieces sent in a sealed unstamped envelope, on which the wife had to pay the postage. (3d.).

The King Becomes A Godfather

THE King last month became a godfather, for the first time since his accession.

The child, named after him—Edward David—is son of the Earl and Countess of Elgin and Kincardine. He is their sixth child, was born on Leap Year's day.

A Court Circular stated that the earl represented the King at the christening, in the Chapel of the King's Cellar, Limekilns, Fife, and stood sponsor on his behalf.

The Earl of Elgin is a descendant of Robert the Bruce.

CARBO'S RING FOUND IN STUDIO RUINS

Paris, Apr. 25.

A plain gold ring—by which Greta Garbo set great store, although she would never reveal why—has been discovered among the ruins of an old studio Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer have been pulling down in Hollywood, says the correspondent of the Paris Soir.

When Greta Garbo lost the ring some years ago, it is stated, she was greatly distressed. The studio was turned inside out in an attempt to find it—but it was never discovered.

Now when Garbo returns to the private studio in Hollywood which has been specially built for her, she will be handed her precious ring.—Reuter.

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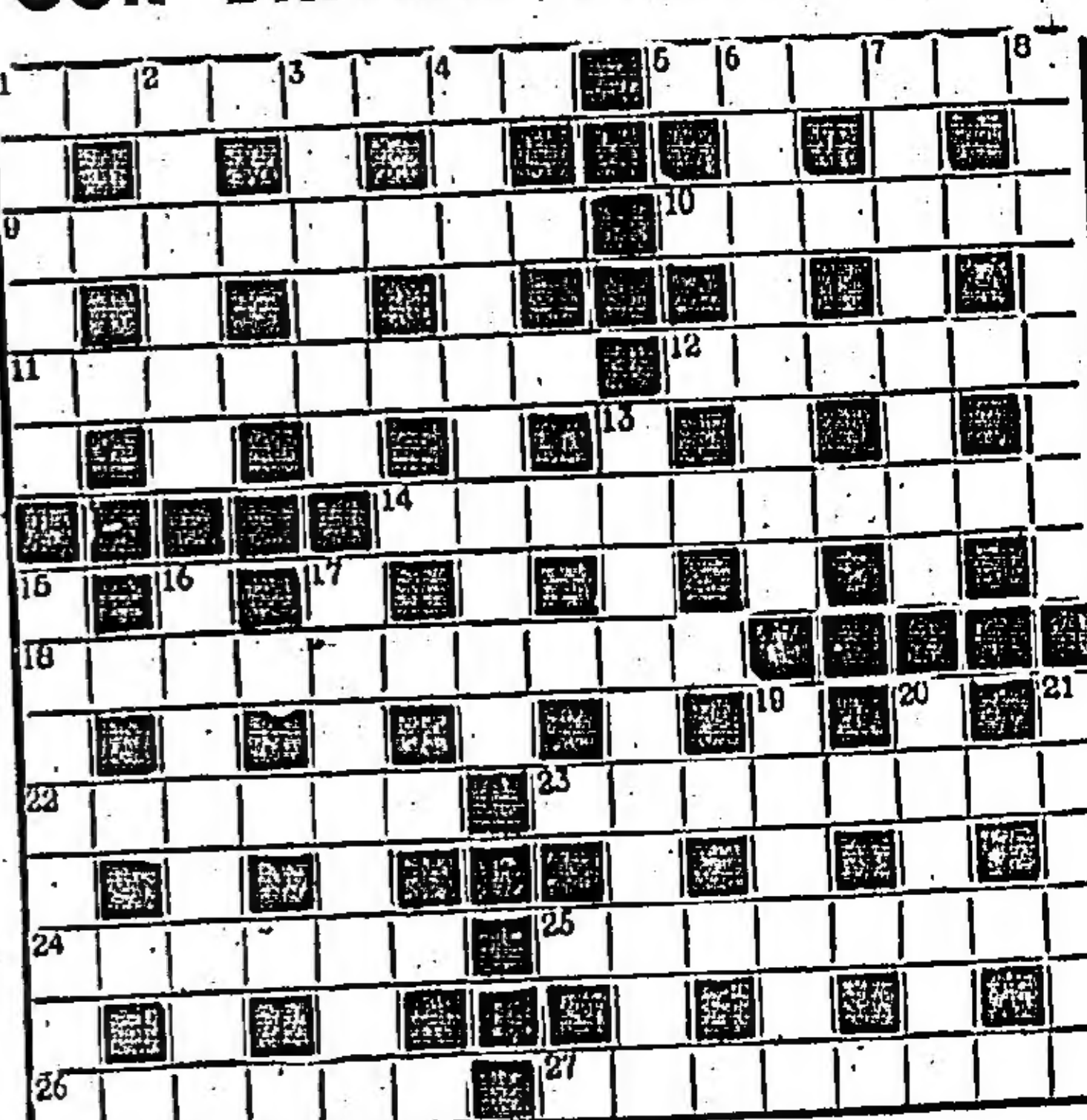


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- 14 Vocal modulation.
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- 22 Show with regard to meat.
- 23 The single state.
- 24 Black magic.
- 25 Features of backwoods river journeys state an obvious wine truth.
- 26 Enlist in a certain way.
- 27 An expert at estimation.

DOWN

- 1 Recess.
- 2 A threat to authority.
- 3 A drab utensil from Macbeth.
- 4 "Loses linen" (anag.).
- 6 One who looks to the motherland from afar?
- 7 Hold back from repose and a shower.
- 8 Does this advertise the miser?

- 13 Without variation, and showing negative to negative.
- 15 Approximation.
- 16 A viperous change.
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WATER SUPPLY

FURTHER RESTRICTION IN KOWLOON

It is notified by the Water Authority that the supply of piped water to the whole of Kowloon and New Kowloon will be further restricted, to only six hours, as from Friday next, May 15. The hours of supply will be from 6 to 9 a.m. and from 4.30 to 7.30 p.m.

The present allowance is ten hours daily, for both Kowloon and Hongkong. For the present, no additional restriction is notified with regard to the island.

The rainfall is still well below the average, and all the Colony's reservoirs are considerably depleted.

Manila Fight

Manila, May 12.

A veritable drought was experienced this morning by certain sections of Manila as a result of the bursting of the water-main under the Pasig River.

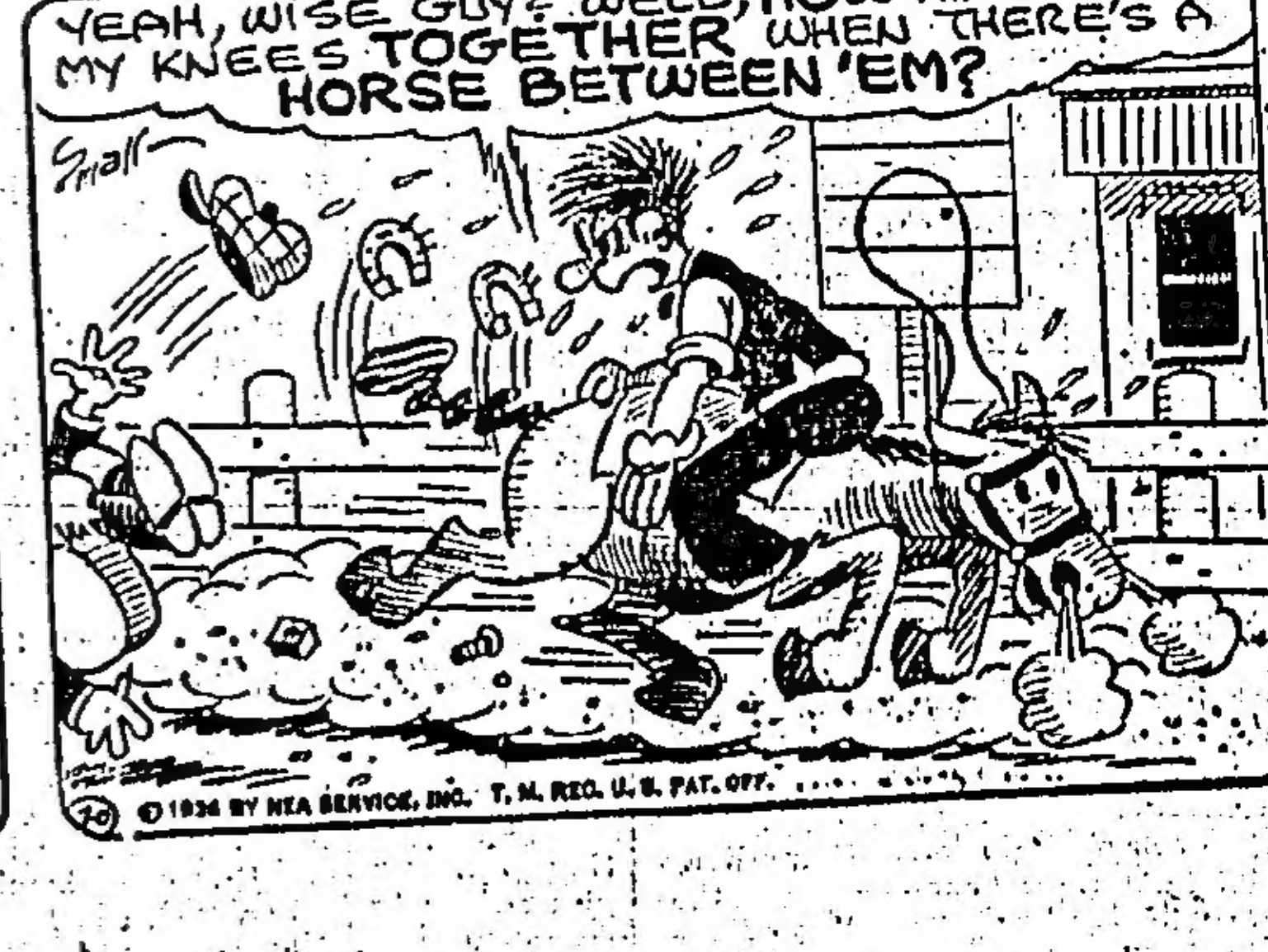
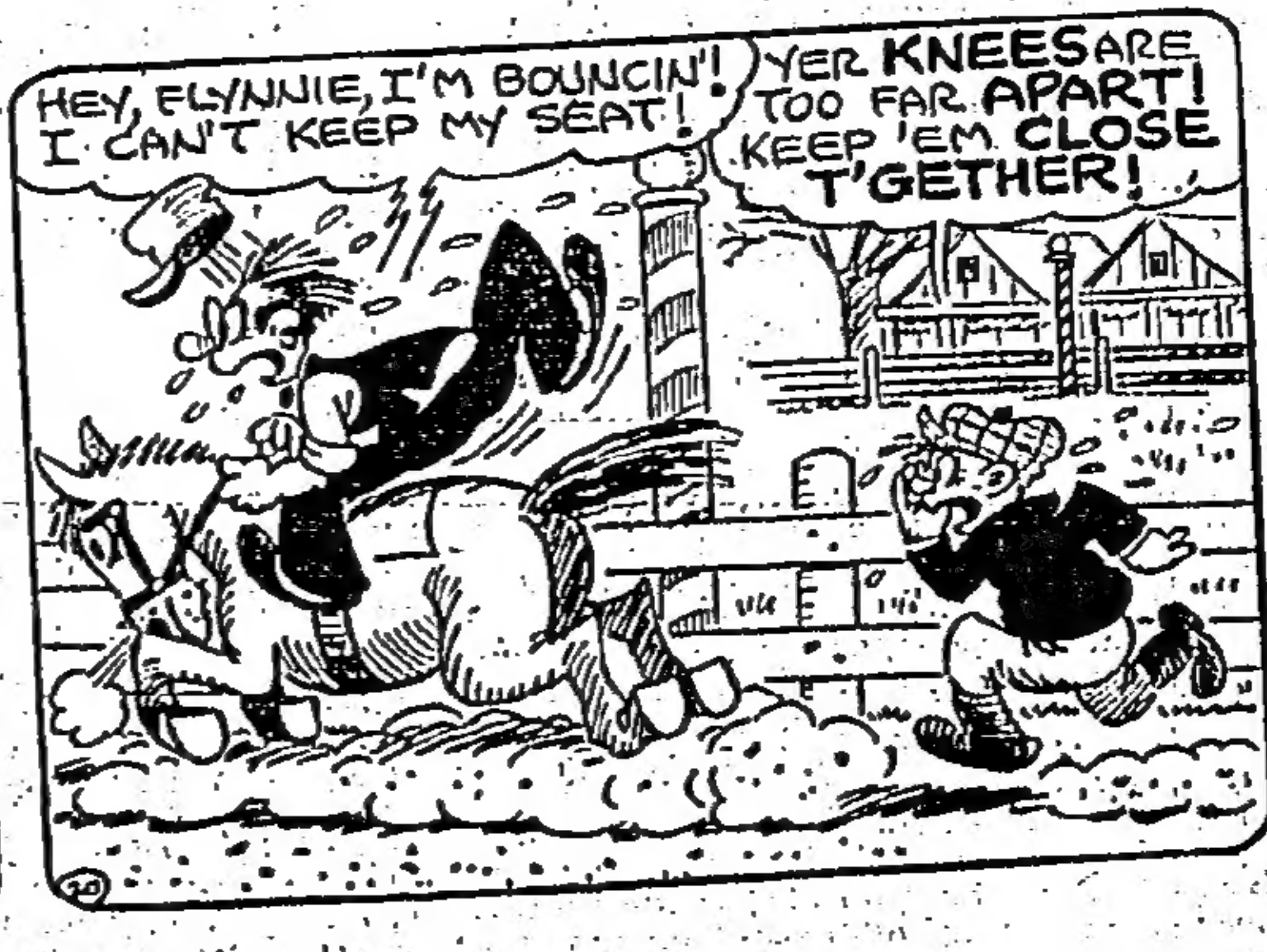
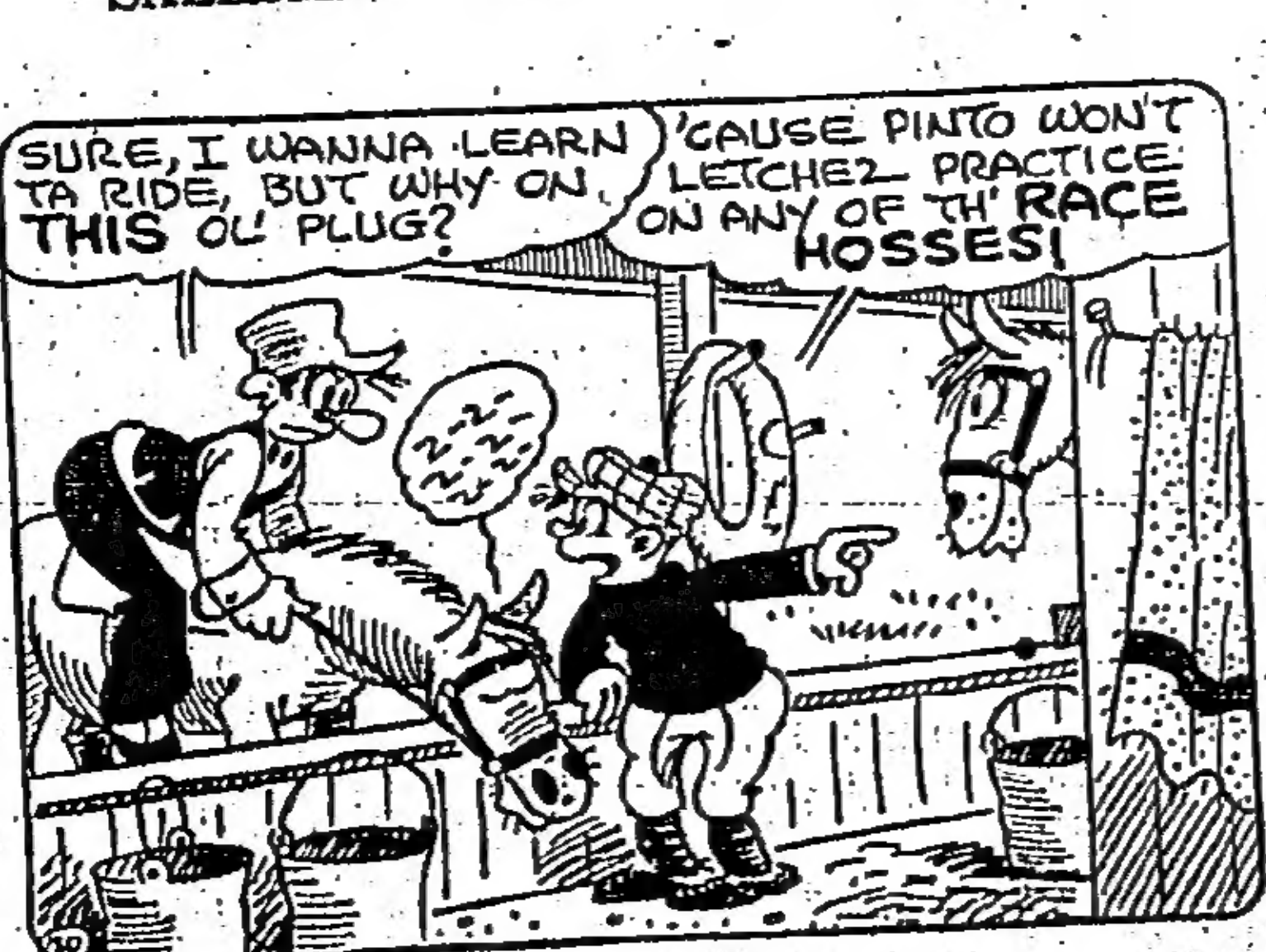
Over ten thousand homes were affected. It is believed that more than 50,000 office morning baths were without their workers went to work without their workers.

Engineers and divers are working frantically to repair the main. Meanwhile water is being conveyed to the affected area by subsidiary pipelines. The same main broke some time ago and took a fortnight to repair.—Reuter.

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Britain Building Up Secret Gold Reserves: 130 Millions To Insure Against Crisis

HAUPTMANN'S LAST VISITOR



The Rev. John Mathieson, spiritual adviser of Bruno Hauptmann, surrounded by newspapermen, after he had visited the condemned man a few hours before he was executed for the murder of the Lindbergh baby. He was the last man to see Hauptmann privately before the execution.

EXTRADITED AFTER 14-YEAR HUNT

American detective George McGee, after a fourteen-year hunt, "got his man" early to-day, and sailed off with him in the United States liner Manhattan.

The man was Sam Brickner, alias Jacob Klinger. In 1922 Detective McGee arrested him, with two other men, in America on a charge of swindling a furrier out of \$500.

Brickner "jumped" his bail, fled the country. His fingerprints were sent all over the world.

Thirteen years passed...

In 1935, Brickner as Jacob Klinger, was jailed in England for shoplifting. McGee applied for extradition, granted at Bow-street on March 13 last, sailed for England with a colleague.

To-day, in great secrecy, Brickner was handed over to McGee by a Scotland-yard detective.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE'S "GHOST" DEAD

Paris, May 1.
SHIRLEY TEMPLE'S "ghost" died to-day—Sylviane Mancell, a little girl of 11, whose voice has replaced that of the American child-star in all Shirley's films shown in France. Curiously enough Sylviane, with her curly hair and bright round eyes, bore a striking resemblance to Shirley Temple—whose lines she had so often translated into French without having seen her in real life.

But letters had passed between the two children. One of the last Sylviane received from Shirley, asked her to "cheer up, because you will soon be better." Now Sylviane has succumbed to a lingering illness.

The exchange of Shirley Temple's voice for a French girl's is done by substituting a different sound-track, which synchronizes with the action of the film so that it appears as if Shirley herself is speaking.

STILL SPEAKING

Ever since she was seven Sylviane had been employed by leading French film companies to supply the "ghost" voice for many well-known American stars.

Though she lies dead now her voice in many cinemas throughout France is speaking to tens of thousands of film fans in Shirley Temple's "Daughter of the Rebels."

NEST-EGG FOR INDUSTRY

ASTUTE MOVE GUARDS OUR CREDITS

THE Bank of England is building up a huge secret gold reserve which has already reached £130,000,000, and which will provide Britain with a gilt-edged insurance against the repetition of a crisis such as that of 1931.

The "insurance cover" is even fuller than that. No matter whether France goes off gold, or Germany crashes, or whatever international difficulties arise, Britain will not be affected.

The Bank's gold reserve insures the country against almost any crisis, national or international.

During the past fortnight the Bank has bought £500,000 worth of gold bars in the open market. These have been stored away in its vaults.

This week it is expected that another £1,000,000 worth or more will be bought. This policy will be continued indefinitely.

FOR A RAINY DAY

These purchases are being made so that the volume of money in circulation can be expanded, insuring that adequate money and credit will be available for financing the considerable industrial expansion expected during the year.

But there is something more in the purchases than this.

The Bank is building up without saying anything about it in public, a huge hidden reserve which will be available as a nest-egg for a day when it may be needed.

This is how the reserve has come about:

ASTUTE BANK

All the gold the Bank buys—and it has bought £55,000,000 worth since Britain went off the Gold Standard—enters in its books at the old standard price of 84s. 10½d. an ounce.

But actually gold is to-day worth 140s. 6d. an ounce in the market.

Thus, while the Bank shows in its returns that it has just over £200,000,000 worth of gold in the vaults, that gold is actually worth £330,000,000.

There is a nest-egg of £130,000,000, therefore, ready to be placed at the disposal of the Government or of industry at a moment's notice, merely by making a book-keeping entry and revaluing the gold at its current value.

NATIVES HELP SICK SCIENTIST

Australian Blacks Nurse Government Commissioner Until Well

"It was the toughest, hardest time I've ever had; I am dead tired, but I've done the job. I got myself sick, Dr. Thompson, who is a special commissioner appointed by the Government to survey aboriginal tribes in the disturbed areas of Caledonia and Blue Mud Bay.

Dr. Thompson's conclusion is that the area is safe for white men. He had made a pact with Wongor, a powerful chief, to maintain peace.

SPRAINED ANKLE

Once Dr. Thompson nearly lost his life and was fed by natives when he lay fever-stricken in their camp. Previous to reaching it he had had to walk many miles over rough country with a sprained ankle. "I limped toward Arnhem Bay," he said, "to find the way barred by a big, muddy, fast-moving estuary. I sank to my thighs in mud and swam across with my swim on a log raft. Then I fell on a stick which pierced my eye and nearly blinded me. I was almost done, but the natives fed me on roots and sugar-bag honey until I could move."—*Australian Press Bureau.*

Story of Attempt To Put Child in Oven

HOW a man attempted to put his six-year-old daughter in a gas oven, was described at Wealdstone Juvenile Court last month.

The police brought the girl before the court as being in need of care and protection.

A police officer said the parents had been married for eight years. About nine months ago the wife left her husband taking the child with her. The father fetched her back to live with him.

It was alleged, said the officer, one morning he took the child downstairs and attempted to put her in the gas oven. This attempt was frustrated by other people in the house who discovered the place full of gas. Shortly after that the child was again taken away by her mother but the father once more took possession of the child.

On that evening another incident was reported to the police, with the result that officers took charge of the child.

The Chairman, Mr. B. E. Figgis, said the court had come to the conclusion that it was not in the interests of the child that she should be with either parent. She would be placed in a suitable home.

MEMORIAL TO 20,000 PIGEONS

A MEMORIAL to the 20,000 carrier pigeons that died during the war was unveiled at Lille last month.

It is a monument showing a sturdy peasant woman, representing France, with a cloud of pigeons, ready to risk their lives in carrying out their task, rising above her head.

The monument also commemorates 13 civilians of the occupied regions who were shot by the enemy for having concealed carrier pigeons.

FORTS CUT OFF

During the ceremony (says *Reuter*) 15 pigeons were released with messages for Verdun, where the pigeons played a great part in August, 1916, when the French forts were practically cut off by the German bombardment.

One pigeon was awarded the Croix de Guerre. Flying from Fort Vaux, one of the focal points of the battle, it was badly wounded while carrying an important message.

It flew on delivered the message, and then fell, utterly exhausted. Picked up and cared for, it lived to receive its decoration.

MONEY GOES BEGGING

In Bank That Started With No Capital

FOURTEEN thousand pounds are literally going begging in Australia.

They are divided among nearly 2,500 unclaimed deposits in the Commonwealth Bank which has been trying to establish the rightful owners, says *Austral News*. The largest unclaimed sum is £538, and others are for £245, £350, and £310 down to a few pounds.

Incidentally, the bank itself is one of the most remarkable in existence. It began, in 1912, with no capital, but it received a government loan of £10,000. To-day, it has the management of more than \$815,000,000 of Federal and State loans, and functions as a reserve bank as well as, to an extent, a trading bank. It now has made an aggregate profit of more than £10,000,000 a year.

NEW U.S. WARSHIPS MAY SURPRISE WORLD

DEFENCE AGAINST AIR ATTACK

Washington, May 10.
New and radical naval designs, particularly in the field of defence against air attacks, may give the world some distinct surprises when the United States builds the two battleships now in contemplation.

Profiting by 13 years of intense study since the United States completed its last capital ship, the *West Virginia*, in 1923, American naval designers have blue-prints incorporating speed, submarine defence, and anti-aircraft guns far superior to anything now afloat under the American flag.

Naval officers naturally are reluctant to discuss technical details of the new ships in too concrete terms. It is known, however, that the navy's new bureau has been working for some years on a rapid-fire anti-aircraft gun, which will train itself automatically on an approaching target by means of sound waves.

The two ships being planned are to replace capital vessels which will be over-age when the first London Naval Treaty expires at the end of this year. They have not yet been authorized but Admiral William H. Standley, chief of naval operations, is hopeful that Congress will not only authorize them but provide \$10,000,000 to lay their keels before the end of the present session.

32,000 TONS

Under the terms of the recent London Naval Treaty the two vessels must be limited to 35,000 tons. Naval officers expect that they will be nearer that maximum than any of the ships now afloat. The largest battleships now in the navy are the *New Mexico* and *Idaho*, each 33,400 tons.

Speed also will be increased. The fastest battleship in the navy now is the *California*, rated at 21½ knots. The new vessels are expected to have a speed of at least 25 knots.

Final decision on armament must await word of whether Japan is willing to limit its guns to 14 inches. At London recently the United States, Great Britain, and France agreed to that figure as an upper limit provided other naval powers—meaning primarily Japan—co-operated. Japan did not sign the general agreement.

It is anticipated that if Japan will not agree, the new American ships probably will have 16-inch armament. That, however, is not final. There is a school of thought in the Navy which favours the 14-inch gun even though America is at liberty to use the larger weapon.

Officers of this school argue that there is little difference in the range of the two guns, the larger being advantageous primarily because of its superior power of penetration. On the other hand, a ship either may mount more of the smaller weapons, or, as gun for gun they weigh less, more torpedoes may be used for engines and boilers, thus increasing the ship's speed.—*United Press.*



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RADIO BROADCAST

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6.45 p.m. News and Review in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
7.15 p.m. News in English.
7.30 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).
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7.45 p.m. German Folk Song.
8 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners.
8.15 p.m. News and Review in German on DJA, DJE, DJN, DJL.
8.30 p.m. Women's Hour of Practical Advice: Home Care of the Sick.
8.45 p.m. Senate in a minor for Piano by Mozart.
9 p.m. News and Review in English on DJN, DJL.
9.15 p.m. News in German.
9.30 p.m. New German Legislation.
9.45 p.m. The Kaleidoscope of Opera.

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GBE	11,750 k.c.	25.52 metres
GBF	11,800 k.c.	25.42 metres
GBG	15,140 k.c.	19.82 metres
GBH	17,700 k.c.	16.95 metres
GBI	17,750 k.c.	16.92 metres
GBJ	18,240 k.c.	16.45 metres
GBK	21,440 k.c.	13.90 metres
GBL	21,450 k.c.	13.89 metres

Transmission 1
(G.B.N., G.B.R.)
12.30 p.m. Big Ben, Horace Finch, at the Organ of the Empire Ballroom, Blackpool.
1 p.m. Talk: "Imperial Affairs."
1.15 p.m. A. Bellamy, Maud Neilson (Soprano) and Vera Moore (New Zealand Pianist).
1.30 p.m. "Starlight." Number Two.
2.10 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 p.m.
Transmission 2
(G.B.N., G.B.L.)
7 p.m. Big Ben, Quentin Maclean, at the Organ of the Trocadero Cinema, Epsom, Surrey.
7.15 p.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
8.10 p.m. A Talk by Maurice Hilly.
8.25 p.m. Musical Interlude.
8.40 p.m. London Lights.
9 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m.
9.15 p.m. Talk: "Opera to the Sea in Ships."
9.30 p.m. Military Bands.
Transmission 3
(G.B.N., G.B.P., G.B.D.)
10 p.m. Big Ben, A. Bellamy, at the Organ of the Trocadero Cinema, Epsom, Surrey.
10.15 p.m. The Dornmouth Municipal Orchestra.
11.45 p.m. Douglas Vine and May More in song, with the orchestra at the piano.
11.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 a.m.
12.15 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
12.30 a.m. Talk: "Opera to the Sea in Ships."
12.45 a.m. The News and Announcements.
12.55 a.m. B.B.C. Dance Orchestra (continued).

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET DOWNWARD YESTERDAY

New York, May 12. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market:—The volume of trading today was the lowest for the past 10 months and prices followed the recent pattern—early firmness and a decline in the last hour. Steel stocks were depressed in spite of the fact that trade experts had estimated that the United States Steel Corporation in April earned around 25 cents per common share and that the first 6 months' showing would be excellent. The remainder of the List declined in sympathy. Oil shares edged up in the day's high level, while motor stocks also declined. Rubber issues were mixed, but silver and copper securities were steady. The market for bonds was dull and irregularly higher. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were dull and irregular.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal comment on 11/5 market:—"Prices of finished steel products will probably be advanced by at least \$2 per ton for the third quarter, with this announcement due in a fortnight. Bankers say that the increase in the call and time money rates is without any significance from the standpoint of the money market's supply and demand conditions. Some highly companies had a good earnings record in the last couple of months."

Stocks: Securities were in moderate demand as traders were turning more bullish. Steel producers are considering an advance in the third-quarter prices. Business failures during the past week totalled 171, against 107 failures the previous week. Demand deposits for the past week amounted to \$14,200,000,000 as compared with \$14,250,000,000.

Cotton: This market is quiet and is without any special features. Wheat: A Government estimate, based on conditions as of May 1st, mentions an improvement in the crop. Since then, further beneficial rains have been recorded in the drought areas. Outside shipments for May delivery are causing concern to some. The visible supply in Canada shows a decrease of 8,045,000 bushels. Sentiment is mildly bearish.

Rubber: The effect of the Dutch tax reduction on exports of native rubber is a further uncertain factor. The market to-day was sluggish.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:
May 11. May 12.
30 Industrials 146.85 146.70
20 Rails 43.30 43.25
20 Utilities 28.90 29.01
40 Bonds 101.44 101.43
11 Commodity Index 56.70 56.61

Three cases of Diphtheria (one imported), three cases of Typhoid (one imported), one case of Measles with one death, one case of Smallpox (imported), one case of Meningitis, and 46 deaths from Tuberculosis, were reported to the local Health authorities last week. On Monday two cases of Diphtheria and one case of Measles were also reported.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE.

Kowloon Water Supply.
It is hereby notified that commencing on Friday, 15th May, the hours of supply in all districts of Kowloon and New Kowloon will be—
6-9 a.m.
4.30-7.30 p.m.

A. G. W. TICKLE,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 13th May, 1936.

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Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 21st May, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

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THE QUEEN'S INTEREST

TO VISIT GIANT LINER AT SOUTHAMPTON

London, May 12. Queen Mary accompanied by the Duke of Kent proposes to visit the liner, Queen Mary, at Southampton on May 25, two days before the vessel is due to sail on her maiden voyage to New York.

This will be the first time the Queen has seen the giant ship since she christened and launched her on the Clyde 18 months ago—British Wireless.



Francis Sullivan, Valerie Hobson and Hugh O'Connell in "Strange Wives", showing to-day at the Majestic Theatre.

CINEMA NOTES

"Without Regret" daring, sophisticated romance drama of a woman who loved and married two men, which came to the Queen's Theatre proves to be a skilfully acted, ably directed problem photoplay, designed mainly to appeal to women moviegoers. In her latest vehicle, Elissa Landi, in the leading feminine role, establishes herself as an actress of versatile talents. Miss Landi has, up to now, gained distinction as a past master of comedy parts, a light comedienne of the first water. In "Without Regret" she assumes an entirely different characterization in a straight dramatic portrayal. Traveling in China, Miss Landi meets and marries Kent Taylor, handsome disreputable irresponsible aviator whose adventurous life fascinates her.

Francis Drake, Taylor's jilted sweet heart, swears revenge on the woman who stole his man. Five years later we find Miss Landi happily married to Paul Cavanaugh, famous and wealthy London physician. Miss Drake appears at his home, and proves to her that Taylor was not killed in a plane wreck but is alive and in London under an assumed name, and threatens to expose Miss Landi as a bigamist unless she pays her well. Events begin to move swiftly and situations become complicated when Taylor sees Cavanaugh for medical advice unaware that his wife is married to the doctor. While waiting to see Cavanaugh he prevents Miss Landi from taking the train and she is left alone. Miss Drake's blackmail plan. After his examination, Cavanaugh advises him that any emotional stress may kill him. Taylor in turn, confesses his identity to him and advises him of Miss Drake's threats to his wife. Many tense and exciting situations follow, as Miss Drake battles for Taylor's love. Miss Landi battles for her love letters written to Taylor, and Taylor battles for both her love and the letters.

"Yellow Dust"

An authentically reproduced stage coach hold-up of the dangerous era before "shotgun messengers" provides the thrilling opening of "Yellow Dust." Richard Dix's starring action saga of early California gold hunting, "Shotgun Messengers," came to be the title of the grim guards who sat beside the coach driver, nursing a saved-off shotgun. They made it hot for "road agents" with their spraying lead, and such famous characters as John Ford, John Ford, and Clark Gable finally made stage travel fairly safe in the Wild West. Before their time, however, desperadoes such as portrayed by Morgan Owen, "The Outlaw," and Ethan Phillips in "Yellow Dust," made a comparatively easy time of it. They usually worked in threes: one to threaten the passengers, one to hold the horses and watch the driver, one to gather the loot. In "Yellow Dust," the driver, played by Richard Dix, is a "shotgun" man, with the famous "shoot and be damned" of Billy Dobson, they filled the air and the passengers with lead. It is a hold-up of this kind, reproduced with complete historic accuracy, that holds romantic adventure for Dix when he breaks it up with roaring six-guns. Others importantly involved in the romance of intrigue and gun play started by this hold-up are the girls, Helen Ralph, Andy Clyde and Onslow Stevens. Wallace Fox, who recently directed "Powdermike Range," directed "Yellow Dust," an RKO Radio Picture.

"The Garden Murder Case"

Of all the characters Edmund Lowe has created his interest so much as Philo Vance, the famous scientific detective, which he now plays in "The Garden Murder Case," new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature showing at the King's Theatre to-day. He holds the secret of Vance's international appeal lies in the fact that he is at once intellectual and active, combining brains and brawn. The only other character in Lowe's experience that rivals Vance in interest is Sergeant Quirt, which he created first in "What Price Glory" and later in "The Gilded World," and which remains as one of his finest characterizations. "But Vance is a different sort of fellow," Lowe commented. "Sergeant Quirt was nine-tenths brawn, and what brain he used was not especially devoted to his work. Philo Vance, on the other hand, is an essentially lazy fellow, who uses his brain to keep him out of the necessity for working with his hands. He's much more interesting character than Quirt." Millions of readers of S. S. Van Dine's novels seem to have the same idea for the adventures of Philo Vance are listed among the best-sellers of all contemporary literature. "The Garden Murder Case" is the newest of these. It was produced by Lucien Hubbard and Ned Martin and was directed by Edwin L. Marin from a screen play by Bertram Millhauser. Besides Lowe, the cast includes Vir-

ginia Bruce, Benita Hume, Douglas Walton, Nat Pendleton, Gene Lockhart, B. Warner, Kent Smith, Grant Mitchell and Frieda Inescort.

"Girl From 10th Avenue"

Bette Davis, cast at last in a role in which she will be loved instead of hated by her audiences, is coming to the Star Theatre to-day in the first National picture, "The Girl From 10th Avenue," a screen drama based on the sensational stage play by Hubert Henry Davies. Miss Davis' work in "Of Human Bondage" established her as one of the screen's outstanding emotional "Bordertown" she added to her prestige. Now she has a part in which there is not only ample opportunity for her to display the dramatic ability for which she is famed but to which she can bring her fine, if seldom recognized, talent as a comedienne. Supporting Miss Davis are two brilliant English stage and screen stars, Ian Hunter and Colin Clive. Others in the cast are Allison Skipworth, John Eldredge, Philip Reed, Katherine Alexander, Helen Jerome Eddy, Gordon Elliott, Adrian Rooley, Andre Cheron and Edward McWade. "The Girl From 10th Avenue" relates the adventures of a young shop girl who marries a society dandy at a cocktail party and then makes a man of him despite his addiction to drink, wild women and foolish friends. Ian Hunter was brought to America to play the part of Thesus in Warner Bros. "Midsummer Night's Dream," and was immediately engaged to play the role opposite Miss Davis. Colin Clive has the role of an old rake who marries Katherine Alexander, who portrays a married and flirtatious gold digger who does not care how many lives she ruins to further her own ends. Alfred Hitchcock directed the film, the screen play by Charles Kenyon.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton
May 11.58/58 11.58/58
July 11.25/25 11.25/25
October 10.27/27 10.27/27
December 10.29/29 10.29/29
January 10.29/29 10.29/29
March 10.31/31 10.31/31
Spot 11.63 11.63
New York Rubber
May 15.23/23 15.20/20
July 15.34/34 15.31/31
September 15.43/43 15.42/42
December 15.55/55 15.53/53
January 15.59 15.59
March 15.64 15.64/64
Total sales: 45 lots.
Chicago Wheat
May 93 1/2/93 92/92 1/2
July 85 1/2/85 84 1/2/84 1/2
September 84 1/2/84 84 1/2/84 1/2
Monday's sales: 19,000,000 bushels.
Chicago Corn
July 60 1/2/60 60 1/2/60
September 58 1/2/58 58 1/2/58
Winnipeg Wheat
May 77 1/2/77 77 1/2/77
July 78 1/2/78 77 1/2/77
October 79 1/2/79 78 1/2/78

PIANOFORTE PIECES

PROGRAMME BY MR. H. ORE'S PUPILS

The following programme of pianoforte music will be given by Mr. Harry Ore's pupils, assisted by Miss Marina Barretto, on Monday next, May 18, at 5.30 p.m. in the Helena May Institute.

- (a) Polonaise in C sharp minor Chopin.
- (b) Old Vienna Godowsky.
- Spanish Appiccato Moszkowsky.
- (a) Fifth Valse Chopin.
- Irene Lam.
- (b) Caprice Viennois Kreisler.
- Lillian Eu.
- Third Concerto, First Movement Beethoven.
- (a) Sonata-Movement in F Mozart.
- (b) Nocturne Rowley.
- Maureen Moir.
- (a) Sonata-Movement in F Minor Beethoven.
- (b) Improvisation in F Sharp Chopin.
- Pax Lacayo.
- Eight Hungarian Rhapsody Liszt.
- Mary Hsu.
- Dance Macabre Saint-Saens.
- Marina Barretto and Harry Ore.

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INWARD MAILS

From	Emp. of Asia	May 13.
Manila and Europe via Siberia	Donau	May 14.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 23rd April)	Ginyo Maru	May 14.
Japan		
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London date, 16th April		
Strait and London Parcels—London, 16th April	Ranpura	May 14.
Strait and London Parcels—London, 16th April		
Haliphong	Soudan	May 14.
Manila	G. G. Paul Doumer	May 14.
Saloon	General Pershing	May 15.
Japan	Joan Laborde	May 15.
Manila	Penang Maru	May 15.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 25th April)	Pres. Coolidge	May 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jackson	May 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumangsang	May 15.
Haliphong	Canton	May 17.
Strait	City of E. Doumer	May 17.
Shanghai	Mentor	May 18.
Shanghai	Agamemnon	May 19.
Straits	Chenonceaux	May 19.
Straits	Nagato Maru	May 19.
Straits	Van Heuts	May 19.
Australia and Manila	Yasukuni Maru	May 19.
Japan	Atsuta	May 21.
Straits	Naruto Maru	May 21.
	Victoria	May 21.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Bangkok via Swatow	Kweiyung	Wed., May 13, 1 p.m.
Poochow via Swatow	Hollow	Wed., May 13, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Selatan	Wed., May 13, 3 p.m.
Samahul and Wuchow	Taiyuan	Wed., May 13, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Tai Hing	Wed., May 13, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Fulda	Wed., May 13, 5 p.m.
	Talma	Wed., May 13, 5 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukuken Maru	Thurs., May 14, 10 a.m.
Amoy	Tjisadano	Thurs., May 14, 11.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremor	Thurs., May 14, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Ranpura	Thurs., May 14, 8.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)	Empress of Asia	Thurs., May 14.
—Due Vancouver B.C., 1st June	Parcels, Reg., Letters	May 14, 3.00 p.m. May 14, 4.15 p.m. May 14, 5.00 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
Letters for "Imperial Airways direct R.M.A. Dorado Service" (Due London, 25th May)		Fri., May 15.
Reg., Letters	G. P. O.	May 14, 5 p.m. May 14, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial R.M.A. Dorado Airways Service" (Due Darwin, 19th May)		Fri., May 15.
Reg., Letters	G. P. O.	May 14, 5 p.m. May 14, 5 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Taiping via Thursday Island—Due Thursday Island, 20th May	Parcels, Reg., Letters	Fri., May 15, 5.00 p.m. May 15, 9.15 a.m. May 15, 10.00 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kulsang	Fri., May 15.
Parcels	Letters	May 15, 1.00 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhol and Haliphong	Kwangtung	Fri., May 15, 1 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Joan Laborde	Fri., May 15, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy only via Hamburg	Donau	Fri., May 15, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 3rd June)	General Pershing	Fri., May 15, 5 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
Letters for "K.L.M. Service" (Due Amsterdam, 25th May)		Sat., May 16.
Reg., Letters	G. P. O.	May 15, 4.30 p.m. May 15, 8.30 a.m.
Letters	G. P. O.	May 15, 8.30 a.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Rajputana		Sat., May 16.
South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		Sat., May 16.
—Due Marseilles, 12th June		
Parcels, Reg., Letters	G. P. O.	May 15, 5.00 p.m. May 15, 9.15 a.m. May 15, 10.00 a.m.
Amoy	Kingyuan	Sat., May 16, 3.20 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Sat., May 16, 4.20 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Canton Maru	Sun., May 17, 9 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhol and Haliphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	Mon., May 18, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Kumangsang	Mon., May 18, 5 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
Batavia	Chenonceaux	Tues., May 19.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and Rajputana	Tjisalak	Tues., May 19, 9.30 a.m.
South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		Tues., May 19.
—Due Marseilles, 12th June		
Parcels, Reg., Letters	G. P. O.	May 19, 9.15 a.m. May 19, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Air Orient Service" (Due Marseilles, 12th June)		Tues., May 19.
Reg., Letters	G. P. O.	May 19, 4.30 p.m. May 19, 8.30 a.m.
Letters	G. P. O.	May 19, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Yasukuni Maru	Tues., May 19, 5 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Agamemnon		Wed., May 20.
South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		Wed., May 20.
—Due Marseilles, 12th June		
Parcels, Reg., Letters	G. P. O.	May 19, 4.30 p.m. May 20, 9 a.m.
Letters	G. P. O.	May 20, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Tsushima Maru	Tues., May 20, 8.30 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
Japan and Canada (Due Victoria B.C., 16th June)		Thurs., May 21, 10 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., May 22, 9.30 a.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., May 22, 9.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Van Buren	Fri., May 22, 5 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and South Buenos Aires Maru Africa		Sat., May 23, 5 p.m.
		*Superscribed correspondence only.

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Mobilisation In Greece

FEAR OF GENERAL STRIKE

Athens, May 12. The Government has published a mobilisation decree calling to the colours all railway and tramway employees. This action is taken in anticipation of the 24 hours' general strike proclaimed at midnight as a protest against the loss of lives in Salonika. Meanwhile, the strike of tobacco workers, which started the unrest in Salonika, has been settled as a result of Government intervention.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

Air Mail Aids Business

H.K. FIRM'S RUSH ORDER EXPEDITED

The value of the Imperial Airways service has just been proved by Mackintosh's, Ltd., who sent off a special order for two dozen ties, on April 10.

In spite of the fact that the goods had to be specially made by hand, they were delivered to their customer at mid-day yesterday—thirty-two days after the order was placed.

GERMANY NEEDS MORE MONEY

TAXATION REVENUE STEADILY GAINS

Berlin, May 12. Germany will require to raise a further milliard marks in revenue from taxation during the present year, declared Herr Reinhardt, State Secretary of the Ministry of Finance, at a meeting of revenue officials at Eisenach.

It was further stated that revenue from taxation was steadily increasing, the figure for last year showing an increase of 1,445,000,000 marks over 1934.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH NOTARY PASSES

FAMOUS WRITER ON CRIMINOLOGY

Paris, May 12. The death has occurred of M. Henri Robert, distinguished French notary, at the age of 72 years. M. Robert, who was a member of the French Academy, was a voluminous writer on criminology and history, both political and judicial.—*Reuter Special.*

FUTURE OF MANDATES

London, May 12. The Dominions Secretary assured a member who questioned him in the House of Commons regarding the Mandates territories, that the established principle of consultation with the Dominion Governments on questions of foreign policy would be fully observed.—*British Wireless.*

BRITISH FINANCES

London, May 12. Exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenue, excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £101,181,414, compared with £97,716,705 at the corresponding date in 1935. Total ordinary expenditure, exclusive of self-balancing items, is £91,689,281, compared with £85,910,168 at the corresponding date last year.—*British Wireless.*

MAIL NOTICE

The attention of the public is specially directed to the time of closing the mail for Europe by the s.s. Rajputana on Saturday, May 16. The ordinary mail will be closed at 10 a.m. and the registered mail at 9.15 a.m.

AMV'S PROGRESS

London, May 12. Amy Mollison is reported in a Nairobi message to have reached Jubba this afternoon.—*British Wireless.*

EXCHANGE

TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

Selling	
T.T. Demand	1/3%
T.T. Shanghai	1/8%
T.T. Singapore	107%
T.T. Japan	95%
T.T. India	111%
T.T. San Francisco New York	32%
T.T. Java	47%
T.T. France	4.01
T.T. Manila	0.4%
T.T. Bangkok	142%
T.T. Saigon	40%
T.T. Lisbon	780%

Buying

4 m/s. L/C.	1/4%
4 m/s. D/P.	1/4%
6 m/s. L/C.	1/4%
4 m/s. San Francisco & New York	33%
4 m/s. France	5.50
New York—London	4.97%

London Reply To Italy

REPEATS DENIAL OF ROME ALLEGATION

London, May 12. Press messages from Geneva report that a communication has been received by the League Secretariat from the Italian Government renewing its allegations regarding the supply to the Ethiopian forces, from British sources, of dum-dum bullets. In a written answer to a House of Commons question last week, the Foreign Secretary said:—"I wish to state in the most categorical manner that all allegations that British firms have exported explosive or illegal ammunition to the Abyssinian Government for military purposes are entirely unfounded."

It is stated in London that if the allegations have been renewed at Geneva, the British Government, which has already sent a reply to the League on the previous charge to this effect, will furnish a detailed rejoinder which will dispose of the allegations effectively and finally.—*British Wireless.*

RANPURA DUE TO-MORROW

MAKING SPEED ON VOYAGE HERE

When the P. and O. liner Ranpura enters the harbour at daylight tomorrow she will have done her fastest time between Singapore and Hongkong in an effort to make up the lost days of her schedule.

The Ranpura left Singapore on Sunday at 5 p.m., not Saturday as previously stated, and is doing 17½ knots. She lost two days while aground at Gibraltar but she will only be half a day behind schedule here and will have practically caught up a Shanghai.

The Ranpura is carrying the Chinese art treasures and is escorted by H.M.S. Dauntless.

BRIBERY CHARGES

ALL ACCUSED COMMITTED TO THE SESSIONS

The preliminary hearing of the case in which Albert Randall and seven Chinese are charged with conspiring to bribe Chinese Revenue officers was concluded before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, when all the defendants were committed for trial at the June Criminal Sessions. Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, assisted by Detective Inspector M. Murphy, conducted the prosecution while Mr. W. A. Mackinnon appeared on behalf of Randall. Mr. W. M. Brown represented the Chinese accused persons. Randall is also charged with giving a bribe of \$500 to Senior Chinese Revenue Officer Mo Kang at the Tuen Restaurant on March 31.

The Chinese defendants are as follows:—Li Yick, 32, master of the Wing Lok Street; Leung Yau, 32, unemployed, 501, Queen's Road West; Ho Loi, 27, salesman, 121, Tainan Street; Ho Shum, 29, unemployed, 4, Wah Lane; Li Kwai-yick, 40, unemployed, 82, Wing Lok Street; Kwan Sing, 30, unemployed, 15, Upper Lascar Road; and Ngan Cheong, 29, unemployed, 24, Possession Street.

Randall reserved his defence, as did Li Yick and Leung Yau. At the last hearing Ho Loi and Ho Shum gave evidence on their own behalf. Yesterday, Mr. Brown said that he was instructed to ask the remainder of the defendants did not wish to give evidence and would reserve their defence. They would call no witnesses.

Li Kwai-yick, Kwan Sing and Ngan Cheong were then cautioned, and, after they had replied that they had nothing to say, they were committed to the Sessions. No Reduction of Bail.

Mr. Mackinnon, on behalf of Randall, stated he was instructed to apply for reduction in the bail of \$7,000, of which \$5,000 was in cash and \$2,000 in bond. He thought the bail was somewhat excessive, when one considered what had been disclosed in the evidence, and that \$5,000 cash bail would be ample in the circumstances. He suggested elimination of the bond.

The Magistrate: I cannot see that that is a reasonable suggestion. Mr. Mackinnon: Will your Worship reduce the cash bail then?

Mr. Williams: There is objection to that, your Worship. His Worship refused the application and fixed bail as before. Mr. Brown explained that the Chinese defendants had been in prison since March 31, as they had been unable to find the bail asked for by the prosecution. Li Yick and Leung Yau could raise \$1,000 each, but not \$1,500.

The Assistant Attorney General opposed any reduction in bail in the case of Li Yick and Leung Yau, but he did not mind reduction for the remainder of the defendants and suggested bail of \$250 each. Mr. Brown: Li Yick and Leung Yau might be able to raise \$1,000, which is substantial bail for this type of people. Mr. Williams: I definitely oppose any reduction in the case of Li Yick and Leung Yau. All accused were then committed to stand trial, Randall being on bail of \$7,000, Li Yick and Leung Yau \$1,500 each, as before, and the remainder \$250 each.

BANK WON'T REOPEN

Rome, May 12. Marshal Badoglio has refused to permit the Bank of Ethiopia to reopen. It will be replaced by a branch of the Bank of Italy.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

DEATH OF MR. ROBT. CROMIE

"VANCOUVER SUN" PUBLISHER

Vancouver B.C., May 12. The death has occurred in Vancouver B.C. of Mr. Robert Cromie, publisher of the Vancouver Sun.—*United Press.*

The late Mr. Robert Cromie, who was born in Canada, was about 47 years old. He was formerly the private secretary of the well known Canadian financier, Sir Donald Mann, when the Company of Mackenzie and Mann built the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. He was also Secretary of this Company. On the completion of the Railway the line was taken over by the Government. For his loyal and able services, Mr. Cromie was appointed publisher of the Vancouver Sun, a Journal formerly owned by the Company of Mackenzie and Mann.

An occasional visitor to the Far East, the late Mr. Cromie passed through Hongkong about two months ago, after visiting North China, Japan, and Korea. He flew from Japan to Korea, then to Manchukuo and to Port Arthur.

A champion of world peace, Mr. Cromie was also a firm believer in the promotion of better trade relations between Canada, America, and the Far East mainly with China, Japan and the Philippines. After his return he spoke enthusiastically about China's progress.

EXCHANGE RATES

	May 11.	May 12.
Paris	74.19/04	75.31/04
Geneva	15.35	15.39
Berlin	12.29½	12.33½
Athens	52½	52½
Milan	63½	63½
Shanghai	1/2.7/16	1/2.7/16
New York	4.90.7/16	4.07.11/16
Amsterdam	7.53	7.30½
Vienna	20½	20½
Prague	119½	119½
Madrid	36.11/36	36.7/16
Lisbon	110½	110½
Hongkong	1/3.13/16	1/3.13/16
Bombay	1/0½	1/0½
Brussels	29.24½	29.34
Monte Video	39½	39½
Belgrade	217	218
Montreal	4.90½	4.97½
Yokohama	1/2.1/32	1/2.1/32
Rio	4½	4½
Silver (Spot)	20.7/16	20.7/16
Silver (forward)	20.7/16	20.7/16
War Loan	100½	100.3/16

STOCK EXCHANGE HEAD

New York, May 12. Mr. Charles R. Gay was to-day re-elected President of the New York Stock Exchange.—*Reuter.*

DEATH OF HU HAN-MIN

OPPONENT OF JAPAN'S AGGRESSION

Canton, May 12. Mr. Hu Han-min died at 7.40 p.m. today from cerebral hemorrhage, which developed from high blood pressure from which he has been suffering since May 9.—*Reuter.*

Lying in State

Canton, May 12. The body will lie in state at the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall from 9 a.m. today, and only officials and members of the Kuomintang will be admitted to-day.

Flags will be flown at half mast to-day all over China, and at Canton places of amusement will be closed for three days.

Mrs. Hu Han-min and their married daughter were present when the died. It is understood that Mr. Hu Han-min made his will two weeks ago.

Opponent of Japan

Canton, May 12. Mr. Hu Han-min's death has re-moved another of Canton's elder statesmen who advocated armed resistance against Japan.

It is disclosed that he was issuing shortly a manifesto urging a strong stand, and also action in view of increased Japanese aggressiveness, sounding the warning that Japan was extending her operations to South China.—*Reuter.*

Political Concern

Canton, May 12. Local official circles learned with deep regret that Mr. Hu Han-min, the veteran Kuomintang Leader and Chairman of the Kuomintang Standing Committee, passed away this evening at 7.40 p.m. despite all the efforts of doctors, who have been attending him could do.

The first intimation of the seriousness of his condition came in an official announcement this morning, when the meeting of the South-west Political Council was interrupted by hearing the latest news of Mr. Hu's condition. All leaders present at the meeting, including General Chan Chao-long, Mr. Lim Yun-kuai, Chairman of the Provincial Government; Mr. Au Fong-po, the Financial Commissioner; Mr. Lim Yick-chung, the Civil Commissioner and others, at once motored to Mr. Hu's residence.

Mr. Shiao Fu-cheng, the aged Kuomintang leader in Canton, who has recently recovered from severe illness was also seen at Mr. Hu's residence later in the morning. All leaders remained in Mr. Hu's residence for several hours. Mr. Hu's condition remained unchanged and he succumbed at 7.40 in the evening.

Mr. Hu's death has caused no little concern in view of the present negotiations on Canton-Nanking rapprochement. Yesterday a telegram was received from Nanking announcing that a party of Nan-

TIENTSIN TRIAL

AMERICAN DOCTOR INDICTED

Tientsin, May 12. Doctor Colbert pleaded not guilty to the six counts of the indictment charging him with attempted murder of his wife, in the United States Court for China to-day.

The prosecuting attorney alleged that in September last year the accused diagnosed that his wife was suffering from anaemia due to an enlarged heart, and he began to administer acetanilid and other contraindications, after which she became ill. A British doctor, J. H. W. Grice, was called in for consultation and found the heart normal, but he detected symptoms of poisoning, and finally persuaded Mrs. Colbert to go to hospital, where she began to recover. A relapse occurred, when Dr. Grice administered an injection supplied by Dr. Colbert, which was found to contain acetanilid instead of liver extract.

After leaving hospital Mrs. Colbert was again taken ill after an injection administered by Dr. Colbert. Dr. Grice testifying declared that when he had just started injecting the liver extract brought to the hospital by the accused, Mrs. Colbert cried out, "Stop! This is quite different from the stuff given before. Do stop! It's making me terribly ill." A burning sensation in the mouth.

The patient was very distressed and she was given brandy by the witness, who injected quarter of a dose, and the remainder was handed to the other doctor for examination.

He said that he did not attempt to discuss the case with the accused until a mysterious feeling of poisoning crept into his mind. He told the accused of his conviction, whereupon the accused replied, "It does look like it. The same thing has occurred to me."

A week after her release from hospital, Dr. Grice called on the patient without warning and found her again ill. The patient stated she had been taking liver capsules and indicated a bottle beside her bed, out of which Dr. Grice managed to extract one of the pills. He sent the capsule to Dr. Tardie for analysis and the latter reported that it contained pure acetanilid. Accordingly Dr. Grice consulted a legal advisor and the consular authorities.—*Reuter.*

King officials are leaving for the South to meet Mr. Hu in Hongkong.

The party to the South is understood to include Mr. Tai Chi-tao, Mr. Sun Fo and others, who were to try and persuade Mr. Hu to go to Nanking at once and assist the Government. The Canton leaders held an important meeting this evening immediately after the announcement of Mr. Hu's death. Details of the meeting are not available.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

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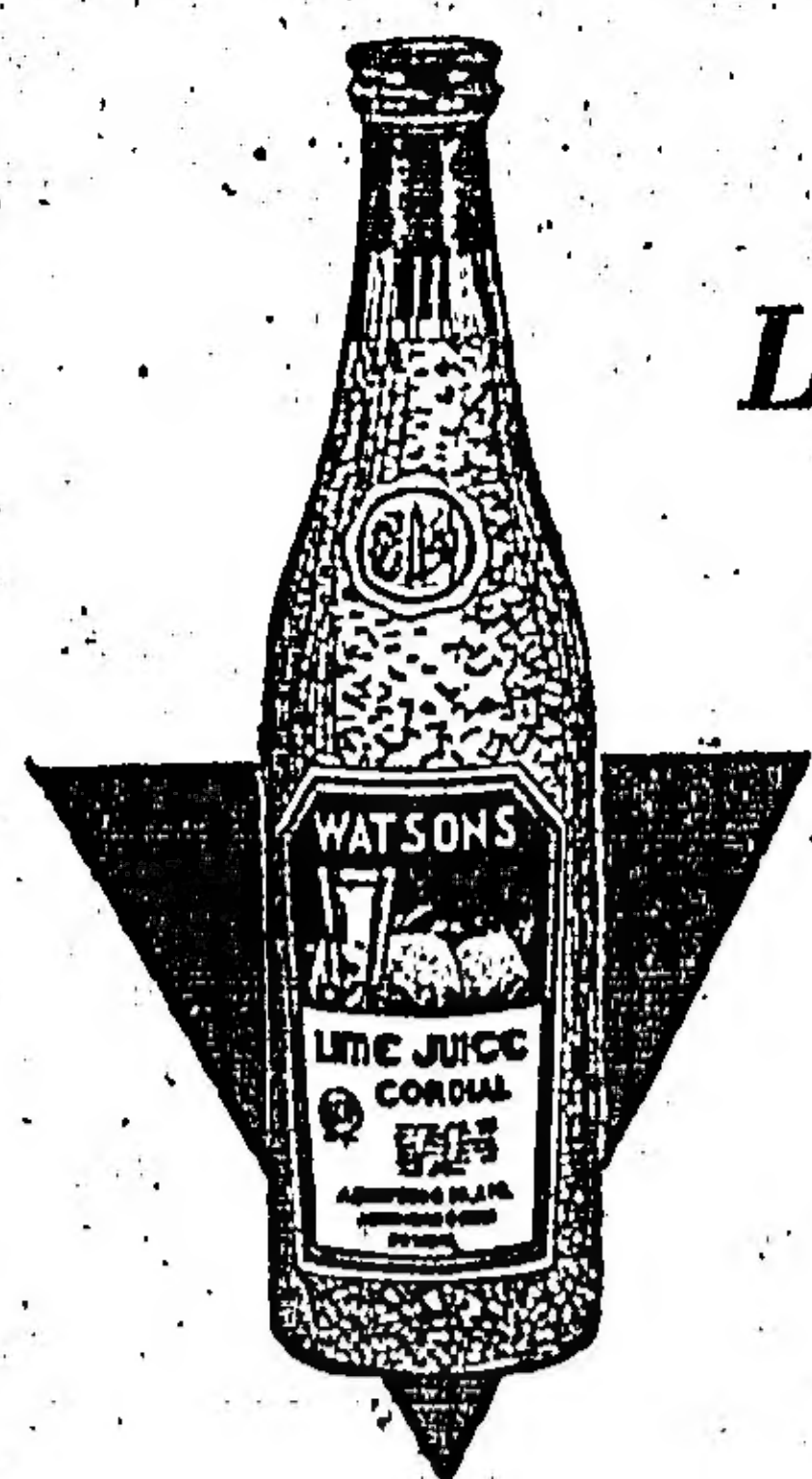
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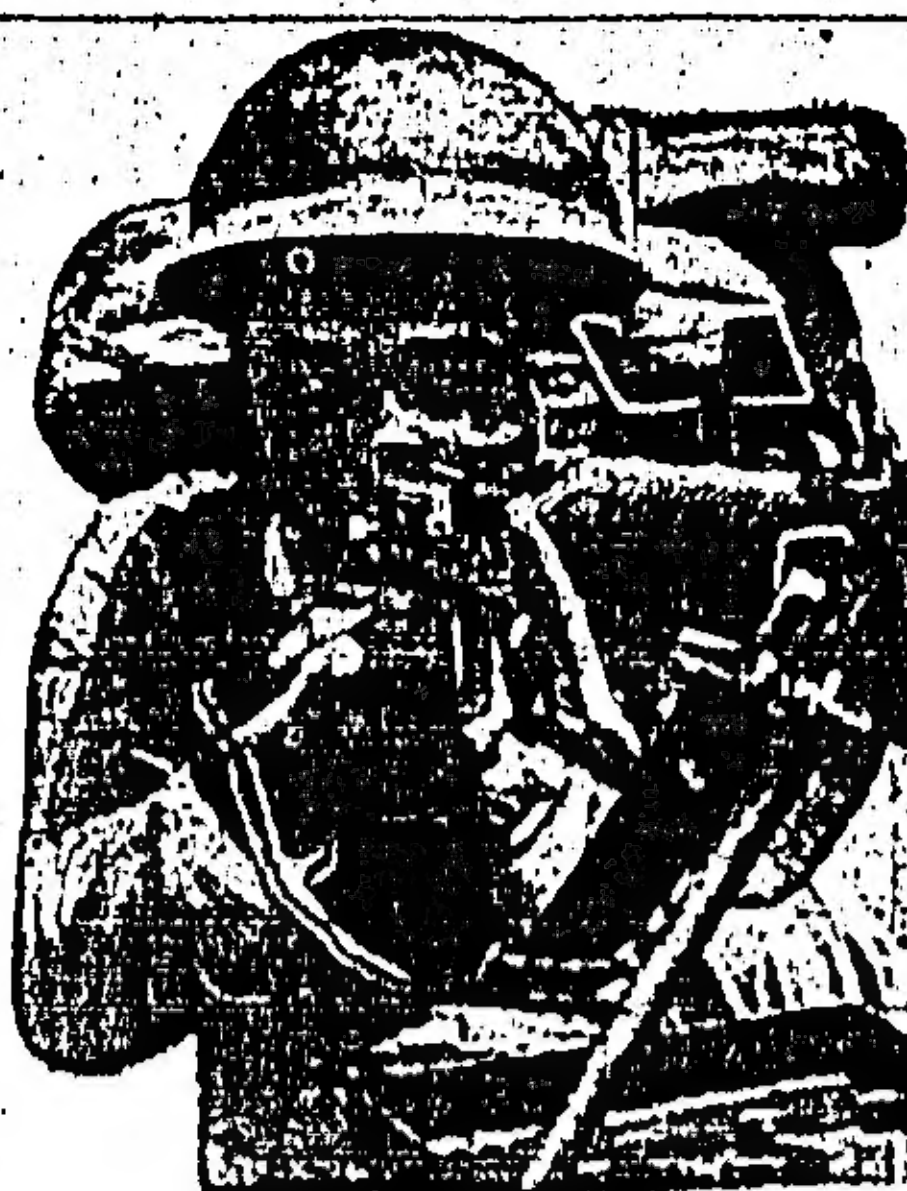
JEX.—On 12th May, 1936, at the Kowloon Hospital, Harry Carnet Jex passed away. The cortege will proceed via the monument at 5.15 p.m. on Wednesday, 13th instant.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1936.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR HONGKONG?

Although it is somewhat early in the day, as yet, to reach any definite conclusions concerning the prospects of large-scale mining activities in the New Territories, following the reported find of valuable wolfram deposits, the results of the preliminary survey carried out by experts would certainly appear to justify a measure of optimism. So promising, indeed, is the outlook that a prominent firm of mining specialists has undertaken the work of boring two tunnels for the purpose of ascertaining the depth of the new-found mineral zone, and if early anticipations are realised we may expect to see major operations begun within the next few months. The "find" now reported comes rather unexpectedly in view of the fact that previous surveys had not indicated the likelihood of mineral deposits being discovered in the New Territories promising profitable working on large-scale lines. Such mining as has been attempted hitherto has been on an extremely modest basis by small Chinese groups working on licence permits, amounting to little more than a mere scratching of the ground in surface activities. Something much more pretentious is now envisaged, however. Wolfram, of course, exists in considerable quantities in Kwangtung and Kwangsi, and it would be natural, therefore, to assume its presence in the New Territories. Preliminary investigations would appear to bear out this expectation; all that now remains to be ascertained is whether the deposits are sufficiently large to warrant the belief that they can be profitably worked. If the proposed boring operations place, that point beyond dispute, the outcome will be starting of a big new industry for Hongkong, such as it has hitherto lacked. Wolfram ore, it may be noted, is the source of the valuable mineral element known as tungsten, used as an alloy with steel to form self-hardening steel tools, and the smelting of this metal is now regarded as one of the key industries. The pure metal is also utilised in the making of electric lamp filaments. These facts are sufficient to indicate the possibilities of the industry locally. Should large-scale working be



UNTIL its recent resuscitation as a Fascist contribution to the cause of civilisation, murder had fallen out of favour in Europe as an acceptable instrument of political policy.

It is an instrument tempered by constant use in Japan. In combination with a family morality of the strictest, a financial corruption of the most expert, and a remarkable skill in industrial technology, it has produced the modern Japan, whose insurgent demands for expansion may well prove in the long run of infinitely more moment to the peace of the world than those of the, by Japanese standards, somewhat amateur terrorists of Europe.

Japan might have been rewarded, morally and politically, as an anchor-point in the modern world if Mussolini and Hitler had not demonstrated so efficiently the rapidity with which the wheel of progress can be reversed in Europe.

No full appreciation of the difficulties that are placed in the way of world peace by Japanese foreign policy, and no true assessment of her political and economic claims, is possible without a clear understanding of her internal political and economic problems.

The roots of those problems go far back. They are a product of the rapid Westernisation and industrialisation which was imposed upon the traditional feudalism of the country in the second half of the last century by the Mikado, under the inspiration of the Samurai, whose agricultural estates were bankrupt and with the enthusiastic support of their creditors, the small group of merchant and money-lending families.

As a consequence, political, economic and financial control in Japan rests to an extent unknown elsewhere in the hands of one or two powerful

NOTES OF THE DAY

"BLACK-COATED" WORKERS

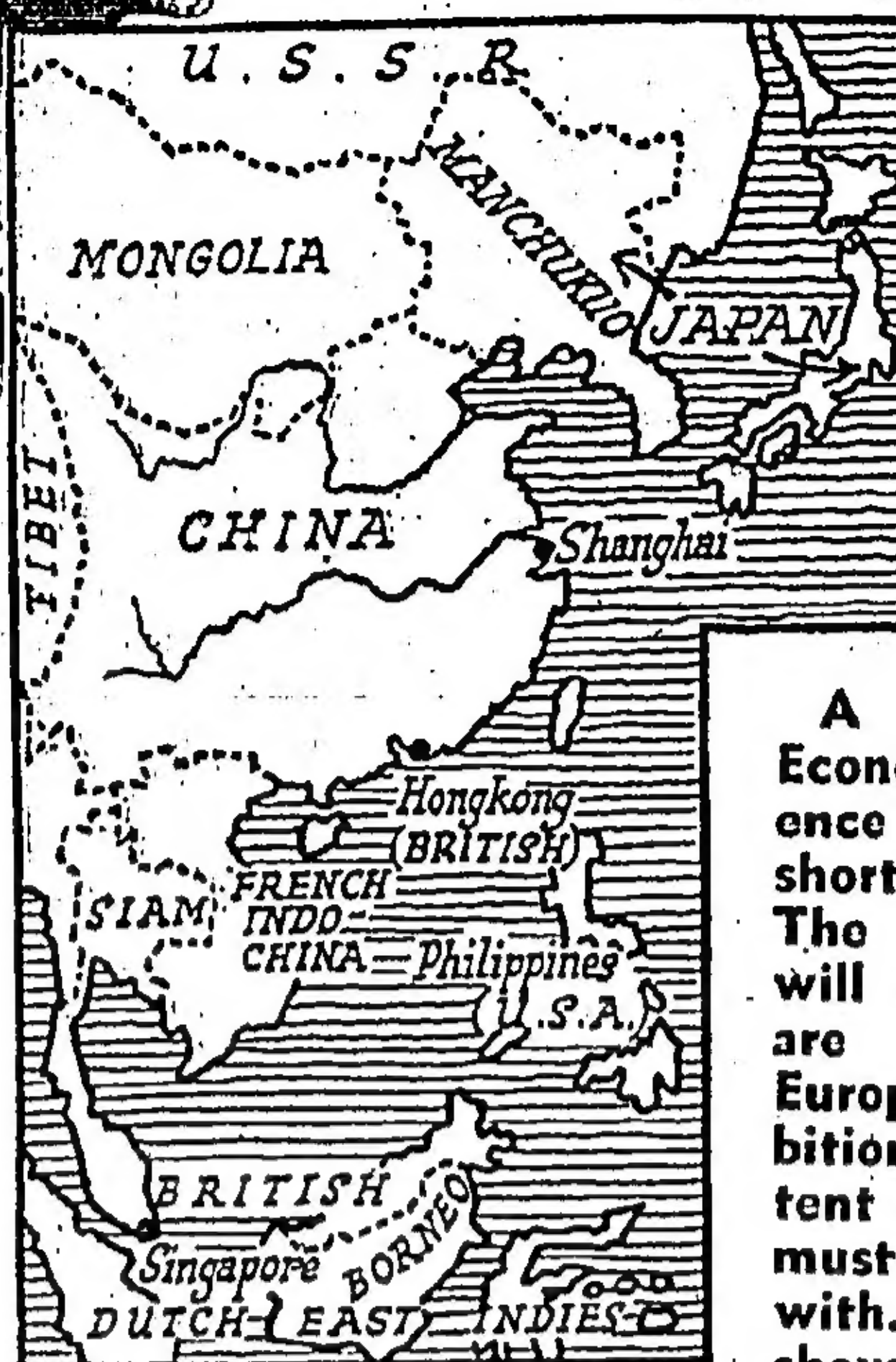
A special committee which has been considering the question of extending Unemployment Insurance, in so far as it affects non-manual workers, recently issued its report. At present there is no income limit for manual workers, but for non-manual workers it is £250 a year. When the Unemployment Insurance scheme was first introduced it made no provision whatever for the clerical and salaried classes—often termed the "black-coated" workers. These were first brought under unemployment insurance in 1920. For some years it was assumed that the man with an income of over £250 a year had much greater security than the average wage-earner; but it is now realised that he may suffer just as much from the vicissitudes of the labour market. Unemployment risks have increased and real hardships are sometimes inflicted.

The Committee concerned has now recommended the raising of the limit for non-manual workers from £250 to £400 a year. About 400,000 persons will be involved. In their evidence submitted to the Committee nearly all the representatives of the employees were in favour of raising the limit. Representatives of some of the employees in banking and insurance supported the proposal for an extension and some opposed it. Only in one or two occupations, such as those of chartered accountants and solicitors, clerks, had the employees uniformly opposed the proposal. On the side of the employers there was almost general opposition to a raising of the limit. The question now rests with Parliament. So far the Minister of Labour has not committed himself, but the general opinion in the press seems to be that the Government will accept the findings of the Committee.

shown to be practicable, the Colony may not merely witness the springing up of a big mining camp on the mainland, but the establishment of smelting works, for the purpose of extracting the metal from the ore, might well follow. The fact that a well-known British firm of mining specialists has agreed to carry out extensive tests is, in itself, distinctly promising, and in these days, when general conditions in the Colony are not all that they might be, it is reassuring to feel that there seems a reasonable prospect of a new and important industry arising in our midst.

JAPAN Spreads Herself

by **FRANCIS
WILLIAMS**



A new World Economic Conference will be held shortly in London. The problems it will grapple with are not merely European; the ambitions and discontent of all nations must be dealt with. Japan, as shown in this

article, is a vital factor.

groups. Those groups, on occasion, war with each other, but they combine in their determination to maintain the privilege of their class at the expense of the vast majority of their fellows.

IN a world increasingly dominated economically by vast monopolistic amalgamations, the great family combines of Japan are unique in the breadth of their interests and their tight control of the political structure.

Chief among them are the rival interests of the Mitsui family and those of the Mitsubishi group owned by the Iwasaki family. The first, in addition to its enormous financial and industrial interests, has a traditional link with the aristocratic clan which officers the Army—the second, an equally powerful link with the families which provide the higher ranks of the Navy.

Both have world-wide interests, but whereas the Mitsui, in spite of its foreign affiliations, predominantly concerned in domestic industry, including armaments, interests of the Mitsubishi are predominantly in foreign trade.

Governments have risen and fallen, ministers have been ordered and new ones have taken their place, but in essence each Ministry has been either a Mitsui Government or a Mitsubishi Government.

WITH the world-economical depression a new factor entered the situation in Japan, as elsewhere.

Under a Mitsubishi Government concerned for the international financial interests of its masters, Japan had returned to the gold standard in 1930, and was, in consequence, in an exposed position when the world-wide economic depression brought a restriction of world markets and a catastrophic fall in commodity prices.

That fall in prices ruined the farming community, already heavily indebted to money-lenders, already at a level of poverty near, and in many cases below, the starvation line, while at the same time it brought in its train growing industrial unemployment.

The rulers of Japan were faced with the situation which faced Mussolini last year, which faces Hitler to-day—the choice between internal economic crisis leading possibly to an overthrow of their regime, and an external diversion. They chose, as Mussolini and Hitler in their turn have chosen, external diversion.

In their case the decision was precipitated because of the struggle between the two rival groups of great vested interests.

The Mitsubishi group alone might, for the sake of its foreign financial interests and out of its desire to maintain the gold standard, have attempted conciliation in the international sphere, hoping to weather the internal storm by an expansion of external trade.

But the Mitsui group, which had gambled heavily in foreign exchange and stood to make a fortune out of devaluation of the yen, and had behind it the pressure of its Army associates demanding a policy of foreign aggression and military glory, seized its opportunity.

It believed that popular discontent at home could best be met by a war of territorial conquest which would make the poor forget their misery in a fervour of patriotism, while at the same time bringing to the group itself vast profits out of armament manufacture.

While the Government hesitated, the military took matters into their own hands, and on the specious excuse that a Japanese Army captain had been shot by the Chinese, began the military occupation of Manchuria. A few months later the Mitsubishi Government fell, to be replaced by one dominated by the Mitsui group, which netted substantial profits out of the new Government's first act, the immediate devaluation of the yen.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"But if I wait until I know him better I might not want to marry him."

SINCE then the balance of power has shifted from time to time. The Mitsui-Military alliance has been strengthened and at the same time inconvenienced by an irresponsible Fascist group of Army officers not easily kept under control.

The Mitsubishi interests have been reinforced by the growing anxiety of other banking interests regarding the heavy cost of war, but the essential position has remained unchanged.

The dominant classes in Japan need war because the alternative might easily be social revolution. They are aided in their war campaigns by the feudal structure of Japanese society, by the strength of the military caste and its closeness to the Emperor, by the public attitude to the destruction of human life which condones, and indeed it would appear on occasion enthusiastically approves, political murder at home no less than war abroad, and by the disorganisation of the agrarian and working classes.

They have been assisted, too, by the fact that their aggression has coincided with a universal economic depression which has occupied the thoughts of the Western Powers—thus the first aggression in Manchuria came on the very day Britain left the Gold Standard—and by the amazing friendliness to their designs shown by the British Government, which through the mouth of Sir John Simon put the Japanese case at Geneva better than they could themselves, as Mr. Matsukata, the Japanese delegate, with true Oriental courtesy frankly admitted.

So far, aggression, while successful in a political and military sense, has looked at economically—proved an expensive luxury.

The cost of the campaign has been heavy, and arms expenditure now accounts for 47 per cent. of the Budget. By skilful manipulation of the currency Japan has, unlike Germany and Italy, succeeded in substantially increasing her export trade, but imports to provide the raw materials for war have jumped even more substantially, and she is faced with a considerable adverse balance of international payments.

MOREOVER, control of Manchuria, though it has provided a fresh and remunerative outlet for Japanese banking finance, has failed to bring the full economic advantages expected.

Manchuria, it was anticipated, would supply Japanese industry with raw materials, but, although its conquest has placed substantial coal and shale oil resources at Japanese command, the other raw materials which her industries require do not exist there in any great quantity.

Nor has conquest led to the opening up of a new market to the extent hoped for; there has been no increase in Manchuria's purchases of textiles and cheap manufactured articles. Still less has it provided an outlet for population, for despite the severe agricultural crisis within Japan there has been practically no emigration to Manchuria.

Now Japanese ambitions are turning to North China. The Mitsubishi interests, for example, have their eyes on the Yellow River Valley, which, they believe, could be developed to supply the raw cotton requirements of the textile industry controlled by them.

Even North China will not satisfy Japan. The Dutch East Indies, as sources of petroleum and rubber; Malaya for its rubber and tin; the northern areas of Australia for settlement—all come within the orbit of the ambitions of her ruling classes. Sooner or later their policy, if carried to its logical conclusion, must bring war on a big scale. But for that they are apparently prepared.

War first with the U.S.S.R., and—if that is successful—a peremptory demand to Britain and other European Powers and to the United States to clear out and leave the Eastern world for Japan—that is the ultimate objective.

IS it possible to prevent war in the East? That question provides the new World Conference at once with its most difficult task and its greatest opportunity. For if Japan cannot somehow be convinced that war cannot pay, and at the same time be assured of legitimate economic expansion through peaceful means, war will undoubtedly result.

And a big war in the East would, in view of the international interests involved, mean a world war in which neither we nor any other great Power would be able to keep clear.

COLONY FACING RECORD EXPENDITURE ON GOVT. PENSIONS THIS YEAR

One-Fifteenth of Total Revenue Required

Body of Chinese Carpenter Coming Home in Casket

Vancouver, May 10. The body of the Chinese second carpenter of the S.S. Tallyhust is on board the vessel here in a sealed leaden casket, which will be delivered to relatives in China for burial when the ship next calls at Hongkong. He died from bronchial pneumonia while the ship was on her way here.

The Tallyhust experienced rough weather across from the Orient.

PARINGA TRAGEDY ECHO

VINCAS DUE SOON

THE last chapter in the story of a maritime tragedy off the coast of Australia which cost the lives of three Hongkong officers will be told at the end of the month when the steamer Kawatiri arrives here from Melbourne.

The Kawatiri, which was owned by the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, has been sold to Japan, and is coming to Hongkong under the command of Capt. Hari Hara.

Behind the Kawatiri, on the end of a tow-line, will be the tanker Vincas.

Last December an attempt was made to tow the Vincas to Hongkong and Japan behind the steamer Paringa.

In a great storm off Gippsland the tow rope parted and shortly afterwards the Paringa foundered.

Aboard her were Captain Allan Maclean, Chief Officer Stephen Chester Southam and Chief Engineer James G. M. Yull, all of Hongkong, and a crew of 22 Chinese, also of Hongkong. All were lost.

Only four Chinese and no officers were aboard the Vincas which nevertheless weathered the storm and managed to anchor four days later in the vicinity of Lakes Entrance.

There she has been at anchor until this month, when arrangements were completed for a tow to the Orient behind the steamer Kawatiri.

Special precautions are being taken by the Japanese captain of the Kawatiri to prevent a repetition of the disaster that ended the first tow. Two lines each of 150 fathoms of chain and wire are being used, and Captain Hari Hara intends to keep well out to sea.

The voyage to Hongkong, which commenced at the beginning of April, is expected to take two months. When the Kawatiri left Lakes Entrance she appeared to be making about four knots.

Just as the two vessels were about to leave a storm threatened and Captain Hari Hara decided not to attempt to salvage the Vincas' old towing line and anchor, which were left on the bottom of the sea.

The Kawatiri, which is 3,127 tons, is almost three times the size of the ill-fated Paringa. The former vessel was built at Priestman's Yards in Sunderland in 1919 and has been on the New Zealand and Australian coast trade since then.

WORLD TRADE BANKERS' ASSOCIATION SUGGESTIONS

London, May 12. At the annual dinner of the British Bankers' Association, last night, the President, Mr. Beaumont Pease, reviewed the international financial situation and appealed for action in an endeavour to restore world trade.

It was, he said, natural and logical to find the Foreign Secretary while pleading for political peace also urging that those larger negotiations on economic matters which are indispensable to the attainment of peace should take place. He suggested that experts and practical men from one or two of the principal countries should get together quickly and thrash the problem out and see if they could not come to a measure of agreement or at least pave the way to improvement on existing conditions.

In the course of his speech on peace he stated that no credits had been given to Germany outside the standpoint of any of the clearing banks.—British Wireless.

POLICEMAN WHO RETIRED FOR HEALTH REASONS IN 1889!

"Telegraph" Special Correspondent

As a result of the low rate of exchange of the Hongkong dollar with sterling, Hongkong may be faced with a record supplementary expenditure for Pensions when the Supplementary Estimates are introduced in Legislative Council next month.

Basing the rate of exchange against sterling at 1s. 8d. Government, in its Estimates of Expenditure for 1935-36, allowed only \$1,810,000 for payment of all Pensions, as compared with \$2,070,000 in 1934-35, when the rate of exchange was based at 1s. 4d.

Almost immediately after the Estimates were introduced, the Hongkong dollar commenced to fall, and the major portion of Government's commitments will have to be met at a rate of exchange even lower than 1934-35.

Government contributions towards pensions are payable under three headings. Last year it cost the Colony \$1,250,000 for Civil Pensions, Retiring Allowances and Gratuities; \$320,000 for Police Pensions and \$240,000 for Widows' and Orphans' Pensions.

This year the cost to the people of Hongkong will be higher, since by far the greatest part of the pensions are paid in Sterling.

MORE NAMES EACH YEAR

Each year more names are added to the rapidly expanding list of pensioners. Hongkong, in fact, is becoming a Colony of pensioners.

Last year there were 1,105 people drawing Government pensions, either as retiring members of the Hongkong Civil Service, retired members of the Hongkong Police Department or widows and orphans of ex-members.

Between them they are drawing over \$2,000,000 of the Colony's total annual revenue of \$3,000,000.

First, there are the Civil Servants who have retired, some through Age, others because of ill health and a few because their Offices were abolished. They total 320 people and between them they will draw this year more than \$1,450,000.

540 POLICE PENSIONERS

Then there are the retired members of the Hongkong Police Department, 540 of whom are still alive and drawing pensions totalling \$370,000. The majority retire on expiration of their time of service, while several have retired through ill-health. Half a dozen or so have retired as a result of receiving injuries on duty.

The last list of pensions, for which \$240,000 was provided in the Estimates and for which an additional \$10,000 will probably be required when the Supplementary Estimates come before Legislative Council next month, are the Widows' and Orphans' of Civil and Police officials. These total 245 people.

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CHINESE COOK WAS VALUABLE

AH KIM, OF PROSPERATIVE, KEPT HEAD AND PREPARED FOR WORST

Vancouver, May 5.

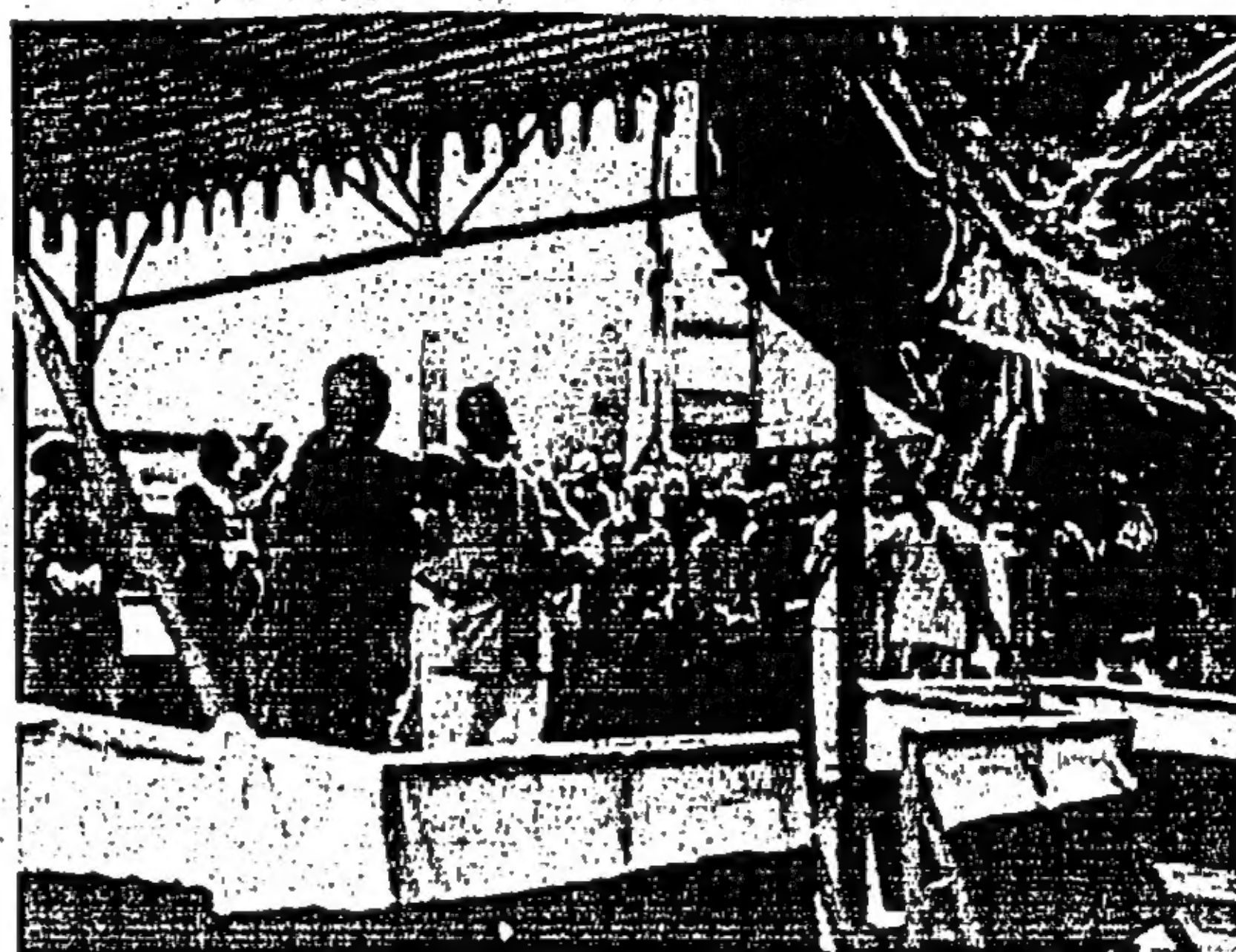
Ah Kim, Chinese cook of the tugboat Prosperative, sunk recently in Mackenzie Sound, exhibited the legendary Oriental stoicism when the vessel sank almost under his feet and he won the admiration of the rest of the crew.

While everyone else was rushing around and forgetting things, Ah Kim abandoned his personal belongings and carefully placed a pall of fresh water in the lifeboat, salvaged the captain's clothing and brought along his meat carver "to carve up deer you kill for grub."

As they pulled away from the sinking vessel, the Chinese leaped back aboard and rushed below decks.

He reappeared grinning triumphantly, "Got matches," he said, "keep you warm with fire."

NEW FERRY LAUNCHED



His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, smashing a bottle of champagne on the bow of the new vehicular ferry Man Gok launched at Kowloon Dock yesterday.

CHINESE ART TREASURES ARRIVE TO-MORROW MORNING

EXCITING VOYAGE FOR RANPURA

Many prominent passengers are aboard the P. & O. liner Ranpura, which arrives in the Colony at daybreak to-morrow from England.

They include the members of the Mui-Tsai Commission, appointed by the Home Government to conduct an inquiry into "child slavery" in Hongkong.

But all of the passengers are overshadowed by the cargo aboard the liner.

It is probably the richest cargo ever to be brought to the Colony. Nominally valued at £10,000,000 sterling, its actual value cannot be computed.

The cargo comprises the Chinese art treasures which were seen by 420,000 London people during an exhibition at Burlington House between November 28 and March 7.

The section of the exhibition now aboard the Ranpura was the nucleus of the whole exhibition, and represented the most valuable section of it.

Partly because no insurance company in the world could carry such a risk and partly because of the escort of British naval vessels which have accompanied the Ranpura along the entire route from London to the East, no attempt was made to insure the priceless cargo.

Although the Ranpura was never in any danger when she was en route in the Mediterranean on the voyage out, British and Chinese authorities were nevertheless perturbed at the slight risk involved, and extraordinary measures were taken to re-load the ship.

93 STEEL CASES

The valuable cargo is in 93 cases in the strong-room of the Ranpura, where the mail is stored. Before these steel cases were stowed away, each was tested to ensure that vibration or sudden jars would not damage the fragile contents.

Even had the mishap to the Ranpura been serious, it is doubtful whether more than nominal damage would have been done to the art treasures. It is interesting to note that goods found in the strong-room of the P. & O. liner Egypt, which sank off Ushant in 1922, were quite intact more than ten years later when divers went down to her.

Accompanying the cargo aboard the Ranpura are two officers of the Chinese Government, Messrs. Tang and Chuang, who also went home with the treasures.

The 93 cases were taken to England from Shanghai aboard the British cruiser Suffolk, which left China Station for re-fit and recommission.

On the voyage to Hongkong the Ranpura has been guarded unceasingly since it left England. The liner was accompanied from the Thames to the Goodwins by the destroyer Scout, where she picked up the destroyer Veteran for the passage to Malta.

In Singapore the escort was provided by H.M.S. Dauntless, which will travel through to Shanghai in company with the liner.

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7.30 p.m. De Groot and his Orchestra.

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8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.
8.03 p.m. From the Studio.
A Recital by Mrs. E. O. Drake (Soprano) accompanied by Nura Kanis.

Programme
1. Thank God for a Garden... Del Rio; 2. None but the Lonely Heart... Tchaikovsky; 3. Waltz Song—Merrie England... Edward German; 4. The Hills... Frank La Farce; 5. Annie Laurie... Liza Lehmann.
8.20 p.m. Violin Solos by Fritz Kreisler.

1. Humoresque, Op. 101, No. 7... Dvoak; 2. Caprice Viennoise... Kreisler; 3. Serenade... Lehar; 4. Liebesleid (Love's Sorrow)... Kreisler; 5. Liebesleid (Love's Joy)... Kreisler.
8.40 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

London Lights. Cut into a slice of life in the Middlesex Metropolis. Devised by Cecil Madden.
9 p.m. A Daventry News Bulletin.
9.20 p.m. Songs by Mary Kay (Contralto).

1. My Ain Folk (Mills); 2. A Brown Bird Singing (Haydn Woods); 3. Love's Old Sweet Song (Molloy).
9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A Jazz Recital by Ozo and His Boy Friends.

10 p.m. Big Ben: Band Selections.
Martha—Selection (Flotow). El Abanico—March (arr. Humo); Under the Banner of Victory—March (Von Blon); Patience—Selection (Sullivan); The Bells of St. Mark (Rimsky); Semper Fidelis March (Souza).



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SURREY BOWLERS SURPRISE THEIR CRITICS

FOUR STUDIES OF GEM HOAHING IN ACTION AGAINST MISS ROUND

GLOUCESTER TWICE DISMISSED CHEAPLY

EXCITING WIN FOR WARWICK

YORKSHIRE LEAVE IT TOO LATE

London, May 12. Warwickshire, Surrey and Lancashire scored outright wins in the county cricket championship to-day, while Somerset inflicted defeat on the All India team, despite the visitors' fine second innings recovery. Yorkshire outplayed Essex but were denied the full reward, while Notts gained a very narrow first innings lead over Sussex, and Worcestershire had a lucky escape against Hampshire.

The detailed scores as cable by Reuter were as follows.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Warwickshire (215 and 218/0) beat Middlesex (150 and 280) by one wicket.
Surrey (220 and 338/4 dec.) beat Gloucestershire (174 and 119) by 274 runs.
Lancashire (371/7 dec. and 35/2) beat Northants (214 and 160) by eight wickets.
Notts (408/8 dec. and 160/6) beat Sussex (384) on first innings.
Yorkshire (454) beat Essex (219 and 180/7) on first innings.
Hampshire (365 and 173) beat Worcestershire (290 and 135/7) on first innings.

OTHER MATCH

Somerset (496 and 89/1) beat All India (228 and 356) by nine wickets.

LEADING PERFORMANCES

The leading individual batting and bowling performances were:

Batting

Leyland (Yorks) v. Essex	263
Langridge, Jas. (Sussex)	167
v. Notts	
Merchant (All India) v. Somerset	151
Fishlock (Surrey) v. Gloucestershire	133
Marlin (Worcester) v. Hampshire	103
Paris (Hampshire) v. Worcester	83

Bowling

Smith (Middlesex) v. Warwick	6 for 37
Gover (Surrey) v. Gloucestershire	5 for 40
Verity (Yorkshire) v. Essex	5 for 48
Howorth (Worcester) v. Hampshire	5 for 71
Perks (Worcester) v. Hampshire	5 for 71
Wyatt (Warwickshire) v. Middlesex	5 for 89

SURREY BOWLERS ON TOP

Surrey's supporters, who have been yelling about the need for more bowlers, had to eat their words when the London favourites beat Gloucester in no uncertain manner. Gloucester could only aggregate 293 over two full innings, their second attempt realising a mere 119 runs. Gover wrought the destruction, capturing five for 40.

Leyland carried his undefeated score of 218 on Saturday to 263 on Monday before losing his wicket, but despite Yorkshire's imposing total they could not bring a victory out of Essex, who defended doggedly after a follow-on and held their opponents to first innings points.

Warwickshire's one wicket success against Middlesex provided the most exciting finish to any game so far this season.

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CORNISH RUGBY XV SETS NEW RECORD

801 Points In Season

The Redruth Rugby XV has set up an English record by scoring no fewer than 801 points during the season just concluded. One of its players, Faviell, scored 41 tries, a record for any Cornish side.

In its Easter programme, Redruth defeated a touring side from Grange-town, in Wales, by 37 pts. to nil, beat the Old Leysians by 22 pts. to 5, and overcame St. Thomas' Hospital by 22 pts. to nil.

The team's record is all the more meritorious when it is stated that Redruth is a small town of about 10,000 population. It has always been a stronghold of Rugby, however, and many of its players have been capped for England. In the side which took Cornwall to the semi-final of the English county championship, the majority of the players were from this little town.

In the 1934-35 season Redruth did not suffer a single defeat, but during this last season they were twice beaten, their final record reading—

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
36	34	0	2	801	90

SAVAGE ATTACK Freddie Miller Loses Boxing Crown

Washington, May 11. Pete Sarron, the Syrian-American featherweight boxer, won the world's featherweight championship here to-night when he secured the decision over Freddie Miller, (Cincinnati) the holder since 1933.

Sarron, of Alabama, won points in fifteen furious rounds in the first title fight ever held in Washington. Sarron finished sensationally and almost knocked out Miller in the thirteenth and fifteenth rounds.

The "Owdacious" Little Miss Gem Hoahing

LEAGUE FOOTBALL ENDS THIS WEEK

IMPORTANT MATCH THIS AFTERNOON

East Lancashire and Royal Welch Fusiliers will complete their second division football league programmes this afternoon, and the result will decide the runners-up position. On Saturday the season's fixtures will be brought to a close when St. Joseph's meet R.A. (Lyman) in a first division encounter.

M. C. C. Order 1936 Cricket Speed-Up

FEWER STOPPAGES ORDERED

Cricket is in the news again. Stories come from London, from Australia—

A big drive to speed up English county cricket this season has begun. New M.C.C. instructions to all first-class clubs and umpires will mean—

Delays caused by rain and light cut to an absolute minimum. Wet wickets dried—artificially, if necessary—as quickly as possible; Fewer and shorter "bad light" stoppages.

The instructions are the outcome of a recent meeting of county captains.

HELPING THE SUN

Umpires, this season, will be on the ground by nine o'clock every morning. If the wicket is wet they must see that every effort is made to dry it.

Drying is no longer to be left to wind and sun. Groundsmen must do everything in their power to get pitches ready for play.

If play is interrupted by rain during the day artificial means of drying the wicket are to be used as soon as rain ceases. When bad light stops play umpires are to go out directly the light improves at all.

A county captain said: "We are out to put a stop to wasted time in cricket. 'If we don't study the people who pay to see a day's cricket there will be no county championship ten years hence.'"

IN AUSTRALIA

It is now taken for granted that Don Bradman will captain the Australian side to tour England in 1937.

Bradman, leading an Adelaide team on an up-country Easter tour, scored centuries in successive matches, took five wickets for fourteen runs one day, kept wickets the next, stumping two batsmen.

AMERICAN BOXING

Nunez Knocks Out Mugnolo

New York, May 12. Nunez, 117 lbs., from the Philippine Islands, knocked out Angelo Mugnolo, 114 lbs., of Brooklyn in the second round—United Press.

WINS TEN GAMES FROM DOROTHY ROUND

London, April 18.

"Owdacious". That seems to be the only adequate word to describe fifteen-year-old Miss Gem Hoahing's performance in winning ten games against the fourteen of Miss D. E. Round, Wimbledon champion of 1934, and ranked equal first of British girls last year, at Melbury, yesterday.

It is true that Miss Round at times forgot this same quality of audacity; had she played consistently up to Danton's famous maxim and dared more she might have daunted her composed little opponent in what, admittedly, was for her a difficult match. As it was we had the extraordinary experience of seeing the young Chinese girl collect the first four games against Miss Round and then, after losing seven of the next eight, pull up to 5-all and 6-all, so that Miss Round took just over three-quarters of an hour to win by 6-4.

After making every allowance for Miss Round's quite unusual number of errors in simple volleys, plain drives and double faults, enough could be seen of Miss Hoahing's control in the drive, quickness in court and tactical gifts to convince the sceptical that she should do great things in the future.

MAN OF 71 WINS 100 YDS. SPRINT

99TH WIN SINCE HE WAS 60

Gravesend, Apr. 18. This is the story of an athlete who never says die.

Mr. S. Flinn, who is 71 and a considerable bit, to-day won his 99th race since his 60th birthday. The event was the 100 Yards Veterans' Open Handicap at the eighth spring athletic and cycling meeting of the Imperial Paper Mills Sports Club held at the Milton-road ground. Although the weather was bitterly cold a large crowd attended to cheer Mr. Flinn to victory.

"I have only one ambition now," Mr. Flinn said after the race, "and that is to win my hundredth event in the near future. After that I shall not take things seriously."

Mr. Flinn won his race in 10.4-5 seconds, but, if truth must be told, he received 33½ yards' start. A member of the Veterans' Athletic Club, he began his athletic career as a member of the Essex Beagles and in those days his events were not limited to the sprints.

"I still find the old fashioned standing start best," he said, "and I think old men who use the modern crouching position are mistaken. But possibly if I were young I might look at it differently."

Conditions on the ground were so slow that D. S. Horne, the famous Polytechnic racing cyclist, was unable to concede the immense handicap of 210 yards in the mile race and gave up after the second lap.

Our Daily Golf Hint

The most important single item for consideration in taking the club back is to make certain that the club is swung back, not merely picked up or lifted with the hands.

—Bobby Jones.

HALVING A HOLE IN ONE

GOLF'S ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE HAPPENS

"Well, I'll just have to do the same myself," remarked a player in a singles match at Farnham Golf Club, Surrey, recently, when his opponent holed out in one.

And to the astonishment of himself and the opponent, he did.

The almost impossible in golf had happened. Mr. T. S. Wilson, of Larkhill Golf Club, Scotland, and Mr. J. D. Lyall, of Roehampton Golf Club, halved the 10th hole in one. The distance was 167 yards and there were six witnesses to the feat.

Six previous cases of a hole being halved in one in a singles match are recorded. They were:—

1919.—At Forest Hills, New Jersey.
1925.—St. Augustine, Ramsgate.
1927.—Royal Eastbourne.
1929.—Scraptoft, Leicester.
1935.—Colwyn Bay.

Following the Forest Hills case, one of the players offered a bet of £2,000 to 5s. against the feat being repeated in his lifetime.

LOVELOCK TURNS TO BOXING

Wins Featherweight Title

London. J. Lovelock, the New Zealand runner and one of the world's greatest milers, is now featherweight champion of the London hospitals. In winning the title he showed a very good repertoire of blows, but he said afterwards that he much prefers running.

"My greatest ambition is to keep clear of the ring," he said. "I am going into training for the Olympic Games soon and I intend to compete in most of the big running events this season." Lovelock also expressed the opinion that it would be a great year for milers.

By his win at the Stadium Lovelock helped his hospital, St. Mary's, to tie for first place with London Hospital.

Lovelock gained his boxing Blue at Oxford. He is being trained now by the famous old time lightweight, Matt Wells. Owing to his medical studies he will start training for running later than usual this year.

FOOT-FAULT RULE

STILL TROUBLING LEGISLATORS

NO NEARER TO SOLUTION

For many years past the Service Rule in Lawn Tennis, or as it is more popularly known, the "Foot-fault" Rule, has been the subject of frequent and sometimes acrid discussion amongst lawn tennis players. Eastern and Overseas Chinese, but later on, it was intimated, double headers would be a feature.

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Caroline Hill Diamond will be the venue for the league matches, and because of its spacious area, Mr. Matty Chang suggested that if a player hit the ball out of the ground it should automatically count as a home run.

The discussion which followed was lengthy, but finally the suggestion was defeated, the meeting agreeing that every hit had to be run out.

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BASEBALL STARTS ON SUNDAY

CAROLINE HILL MATCH

GOOD SEASON IS PROMISED

That baseball is to take an important place among the Colony's summer sports attractions was indicated at a meeting of the Hongkong Baseball Association held yesterday at the European Y.M.C.A. The season opens on Sunday next with a match between the Japanese and Overseas Chinese, but later on, it was intimated, double headers would be a feature.

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Elliot Hall "A" runners-up in the Hongkong Badminton League, 1935-36. Standing—P. K. Chan, K. S. Liew, T. C. Lee, K. L. Yung and K. Y. Lee. Sitting—P. E. Tan (Chairman), C. O. Lee (captain) and R. A. Hill (Warden). (Photo: A. Fong.)

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E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 29
E/Japan	June 20	June 22	June 24	June 26	June 28	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15		Aug. 24
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23		Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 3	Sept. 8
E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12		Sept. 21
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Faith Baldwin's WIFE Versus SECRETARY

SYNOPSIS
After three years of marriage, Van and Linda Sanford are as blissfully happy as on the day of their wedding. Van, a magazine publisher, is secretly making plans to merge his own publications with National Weekly, owned by J. D. Underwood. His secretary, "Whitey" Wilson, is engaged to Dave Evans, a wholly absorbed in Van and his interests. Hastily summoned to Van's home one night to work on a report of National Weekly, she meets Linda, who cordially invites her to stay for the anniversary party. But when Whitey leaves, Linda feels a vague apprehension at Van's close association with the beautiful girl. Whitey is now in the Sanford limousine, waiting for Van. He has just entered Underwood's home for a conference with the latter.

A SLIGHT DECEPTION

CHAPTER SIX

The butler had disappeared with Van's hat, just as Underwood, a large, vital man of seventy, walked into the library. "Hello, Van!" he boomed. Respectfully, Van nodded. "Hello, J. D. How's your back?" Underwood surveyed him over his glasses. "Never mind, that, son. What are you here for?" Van started, then checked a grin. "Whitey's very words. The girl must be psychic. 'Well now ...'" Underwood clapped him on the shoulder. "I don't care what you're here for. It's more interesting for me to talk about my back. Van, I've got a brand new kind of steam bath, invented in Belgium and I tell you I'm like a kid with a top." "Do you know," Van said conversationally, "I haven't had a good steam bath in a year." Underwood stopped dead in his tracks. "You haven't?" His hands came together with a small, gleeful rubbing motion. "Snap! A bucket of cold water was being sloshed into Underwood's face by the determined masseur. The next minute and Van too, received this gentle attention. "Like it?" Underwood asked in a thin voice. "Wonderful. Marvellous," Van answered listlessly from his steam cabinet. Then Underwood said with unexpected directness, "Van, enough beating about the bush. What are you trying to put over on me?" But Van was prepared. "I'll lay my cards on the table," he returned promptly. "I'm thinking of reducing 'Mayfair' to fifteen cents. I think I can sell quality in quantity." Underwood was silent. Then he snorted loudly. "But that's not practical. You'll never get both classes of people to read the same magazine." "We'll have to." Out of the corner of his eye, Van watched J. D. "How else can the advertiser reach both classes?" Underwood said sharply. "We could combine National and Mayfair." Van sucked in his breath. "Combine them?" He was guileless as a child. "Why not?" "It's too radical. The advertising directors won't accept it." He chuckled to himself with the realization that J. D.'s appetite was thoroughly whetted. Underwood bristled. "Like all smart youngsters, you're a little opinionated. Van. You'll have to learn to consider ideas from other people too." Leading Van to his dressing room, he talked unimpressedly and passionately on the advantage of merging "Mayfair" with "National Weekly."

"A four million circulation under one man," he bellowed under Van's nose, as the latter fumbled with his bow tie. Van peered into the mirror absently. "Can you make a bow tie?" Exasperatedly, Underwood grasped the ribboned ends. "How'd you make it this morning?" he growled. "Linda did it." "Did, huh? Fine girl. Too good for you." "That's no lie," Van agreed amiably. "When does your directors' meeting come up?" "Couple of months." "Good. I'll send you all the figures you need. You can put it up to them. I'll take a stock allotment and play golf for the rest of my life." He stood back, squinting at his handiwork, admiringly. "And I could make a living doing that, too." The car had started off and was passing through the gates. Finally Whitey asked, "Aren't you going to say anything?" For answer, Van burst into uncontrollable laughter. "You can't believe it," he gasped. "He tried to talk me into it. Believes it's his idea now. He fell like a ton of bricks." Then, omitting no detail, he launched into a full account of the interview. As Finney drew up to his door, Van said, "Take Miss Wilson home." He leaned into the tannou of the car. "Whitey, if even the faintest rumour of this ever gets out ... I understand, Y. S." "I can't even tell Linda anything about it." "You can trust me." Van found Linda at the head of the stairs, waiting for him. Picking her up, he bore her, smiling with laughter, to his bedroom, tossed her unceremoniously on the bed, then stepped into the bathroom and ducked his face into the washbasin. "I called you at the office," Linda said with pretended sternness, "and left a message to be called back, and why didn't you?" His face was buried in the towel, his voice muffled. "Didn't go back to the office," he explained glibly. "I was at the club. What'd you want?" Linda pouted provocatively. "Nothing. Too late. Won't talk now, an' made a disparaging gesture. 'It probably wasn't anything important.'" She giggled. "You won't get it out of me that way. Anyhow, the mood's gone. It's all different now." Masterfully, Van tossed his towel aside. "It's all gone, eh?" He eyed Linda as if she were some rare tit-bit. "It is, eh?" He advanced. "It is?" Swooping down on her, he found her lips pressed then into flame. Then, with his face close, he said softly, "But the first time you hid three spades to-night I'll break that—lovely-neck-of—yours." And since the neck in question was within his line of vision, he saw no reason for neglecting one of its particularly enticing hollows. Breathless, Linda pulled away. Then her head tilted to one side inquiringly. "That tie has been remade since this morning," she declared with positiveness. "You observant little minx!" Van thought fast. A lie, even an innocent one, was no good unless backed to the hilt. "I was swimming at the club... in the pool all afternoon... and one of the boys had to do it." Linda looked at it with pronounced distaste. "The world is divided into two kinds of people," she opined, "those who believe in bow-tie ends standing out, and those who don't." Van submitted to her deft ministrations with a tender, amused smile. "And you?" "Personally, I'm very tolerant... ask anybody... but anyone who thinks that bow-tie ends should be deported from this country." Van dropped a light kiss on her nose. "That's how I feel about it." Linda said severely, "Stand still." But in such close proximity, she was far too much of a temptation. Van swooped again. Ted and Anna Barker, Linda's guests for the evening, were seated on the sofa, while an unbalanced himself on the arm of Linda's chair. Before-dinner cocktails were in the act of being hoisted. Anna popped the last bit of a cracker, topped with liver-paste, into her mouth. Her eyes gleamed greedily. "Our butler sends us the most inconsiderate chickens," she complained, "we never have chicken livers like this." With an indulgent smile for women and their prattle Van turned to Ted. "I've never seen you look better in your life, Ted. What are you doing with yourself, anyway?" He noticed Linda craning her neck. "What do you want, dear?" "Simpson! Got Anne the chicken livers, darling." Van snatched toward the other end of the room where the platter was reposing on a small serving table. "I've discovered," Ted said earnestly to Linda, as if this were a topic dear to his heart, "that to keep in trim you have to spend some time in the pool all afternoon to-day and I tell you I feel like a new man." Linda heard the short pause screaming at her. "You ought to get Van to do that," Ted continued. "I haven't seen him at the Club in months." Van now moved into earshot with the platter, offering its contents to Anne. Gallantly, Linda rose to the occasion. Her nubile brain held only one thought... to divert Ted and help Van evade the trap of his own lie. "Van doesn't take enough exercise," Ted began again. Linda cut in rudely. "Anne, I wish you'd let Molly make you up a jar of liver and she can give you the recipe, too. It's no trouble at all." Her spine rigid, she walked toward the dining room. (Van's innocent deception has been discovered by Linda. And appearances are against him. Will the incident blow over or has it more serious overtones? Be sure to read tomorrow's exciting instalment.)

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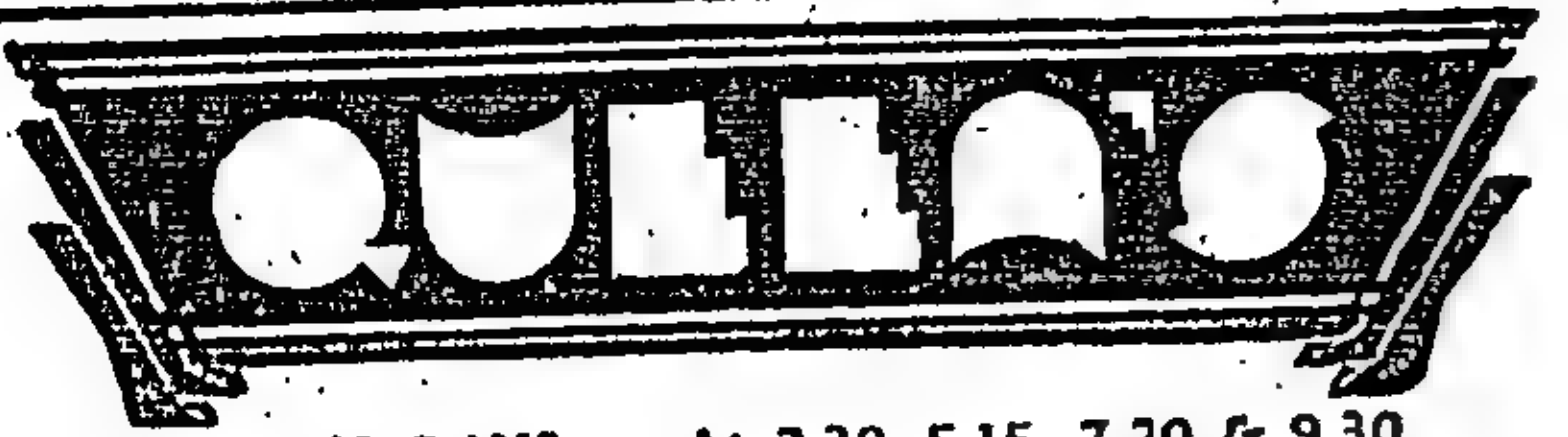
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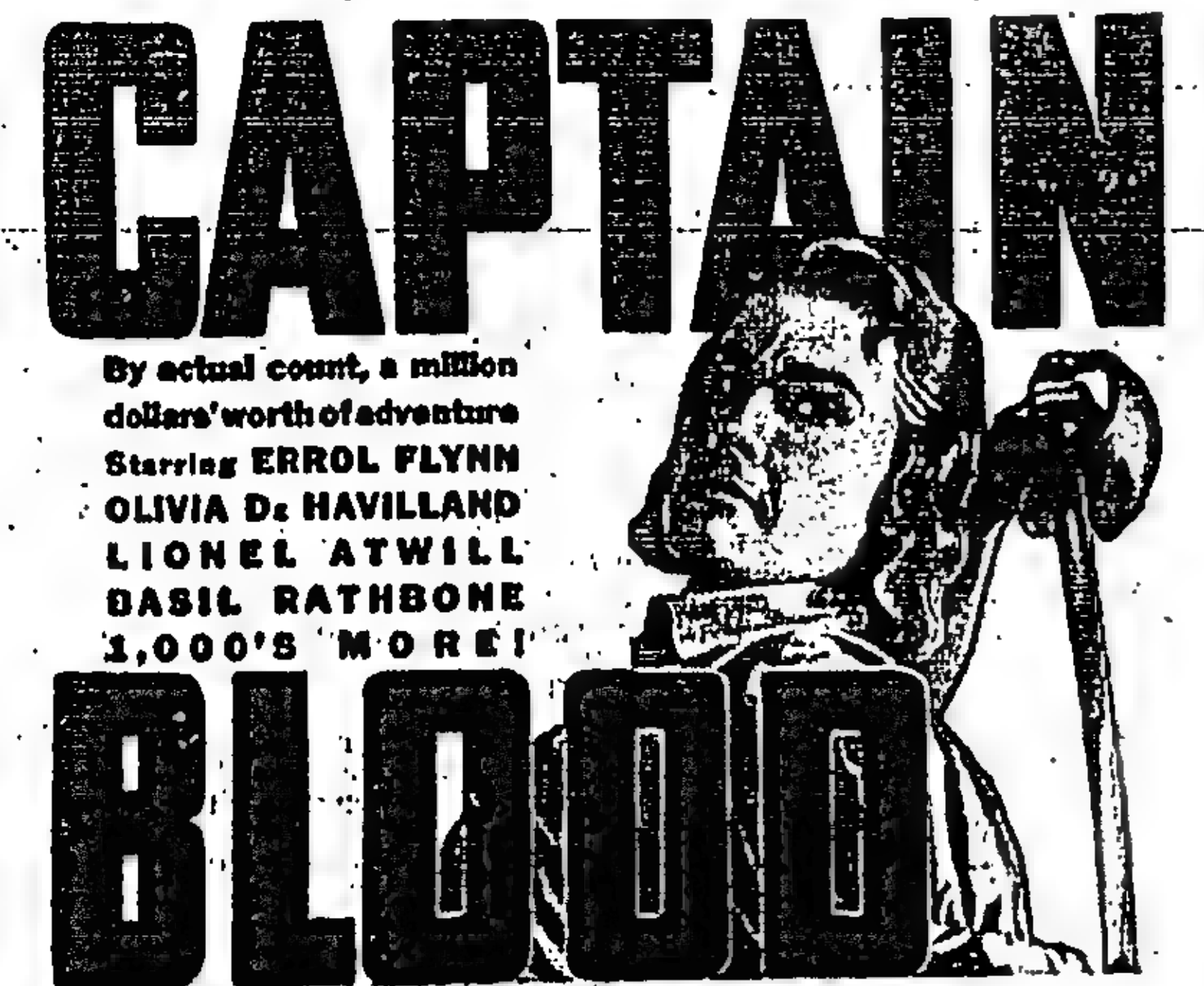


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BONUS AT LAST

Washington, May 10.

The Treasury Department has completed the machinery for distribution of \$2,491,000,000 in cash and bonds to some 3,000,000 ex-service men during the last half of June.

Delivery of the bonds and checks will begin on June 15 by registered mail and will continue as rapidly as bonus claims can be checked, approved and the bonds and checks made out. Shipments of adjusted service bonds are now going forward to Federal Reserve Banks from the Treasury Department, acting Secretary Wayne C. Taylor, said.

Payment will be made to veterans by the Federal Reserve banks of their respective districts. The bonds will be made out in denominations of \$50. Veterans' claims will be paid with these bonds to the nearest figure by 50. The bonds mature in 1945, but are cashable at any time. They will earn 3 per cent. interest, after the first year, as long as they are held by the veteran.

Hundreds of thousands of claims for soldiers' bonus already have been received and checked by the veterans administration, and more are flowing into Washington with every mail. The Treasury Department explained that vouchers listing payments to be made will go first to the various Treasury disbursing offices where in each case a check will be written for the amount by which the payment exceeds an even multiple of \$50.

The lists then will be delivered to the federal reserve bank, or in case of the Washington, D. C. lists, to the division of loans and currency of the public debt service, where the necessary number of Veterans' bonds, each in the denomination of \$50, will be made out in the name of the veteran. For instance, a veteran having an approved claim of \$490.83 will receive a check for \$40.83 and 13 of the \$50 bonds.—United Press.

Europe's Most Photographed Diplomat

London, May 10.

Handsome Anthony Eden easily is Europe's most frequently photographed personage.

Britain's dashing young Foreign Secretary has been photographed more during the past six months than even Hitler or Mussolini.

Being photographed has become an art with Eden. He is always at complete ease before cameras. Seldom is a picture taken which finds a single feature out of place. He is better groomed than most Hollywood stars.

Eden's sartorial smartness always shows to advantage in photographs. Tailoring houses watch Eden's clothes closely, copying many of his styles. He ranks with the King as a smart dresser.

Eden is easy to fit, since he is tall and slender. His army training gives him a figure which shows clothes to advantage. Eden, who will be 39 next June 12 (1936) was a captain of the King's Royal Rifle Corps and served with distinction during the World War.

Although he is near-sighted, Eden refuses to wear spectacles except when reading. He cannot read without them.

Eden's most fervent critics admit his good looks appeal to women. He is especially popular with young girls. In his own constituency, Leamington, he is idolized.

Dark clothes are Eden's favourites. He usually wears a dark coat and striped trousers, but the coat is always tight and extremely form fitting. Eden's hats are black.

His attitude, except when speaking formally, is nonchalant. He seldom sits upright in a chair, choosing to slide down and stretch his legs. In informal conversations he sits with his knees crossed and slowly smokes a cigarette.

Many of Eden's pictures are taken as he enters or leaves air planes. He is an ardent air traveller. Although he is sometimes photographed with his attractive wife, seldom are cameras clicked while he is accompanied by his two young sons.—United Press.

LOCH NESS MONSTER AGAIN

London, May 4.

Three Glasgow University students walking from Inverness, told the warden at the Youth Hostel at Glen Nevis this week that they had seen the Loch Ness Monster.

They stated that while resting at the loch side about five miles from Fort Augustus, they saw a black scaled creature approaching land at a great speed.

"Freed When I Was Guilty, Jailed When Innocent"

Maurice Gresser, known to American police as "The Cockney Bandit," returns to his home in Commercial-road, East London, last month—a broken man.

He was shot down by police. His wounds caused paralysis. The American courts deported him—sent him home to die. But Gresser says he will live.

By MAURICE GRESSER,

The Cockney Bandit.

OFTEN when the doctors told me I'd only a few days to live I was glad. Now I am coming home with a strong desire to go on living for years.

MOON BLAMED FOR BAD WEATHER

Topeka, Kansas, May 10.

Tricky movements by the moon have been blamed for this spring's weather freaks which have resulted in western dust storms, eastern floods and possibly in the southern tornadoes.

The observations were made by Selby Maxwell, Northwestern University meteorologist who is making a survey of the dust bowl. Maxwell warned that critical crop failures and drought impend for the region.

The moon's irregular influence upon the earth, as interpreted by Maxwell, is responsible for wet and dry cycles. Present studies of the moon in regard to weather lead Maxwell to believe that the best chances for rain in the dust bowl will come between April 8 and April 10.

If the dry areas of Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico fail to receive their quota of rain during this period, Maxwell believes a summer of short crops and high prices is in store.

"Influences similar to those which assertedly shunted the dust bowl's quota of rainfall into the east recently and led to floods may well appear," he said. Before long, however, the entire United States will be in the midst of a seven-year wet cycle, he said.

During this period, Maxwell said, residents of the dust bowl must take steps to prevent their land from blowing away, such as planting of hardy grasses or even a tree shelter belt.

"It looks to me as though the southwest will suffer from drought conditions this year which will be at least two-thirds as severe as those of the record-breaking drought of 1934," Maxwell said.

"After the middle of April, conditions will grow worse and there will be a deficiency of moisture over the entire country until the last of July, possibly the first of August."

Discussing long range conditions in the dust bowl, Maxwell said the trend toward desert is unmistakable. "Studies show that in all the states along the eastern face of the Rocky Mountains, water supply is being lost at about the rate of three-fourths of an inch per decade," Maxwell said.—United Press.

Googoo The Duck Ordained

Los Angeles, May 10.

Joe Penner's pet duck, Googoo, was made a minister in the Spiritual Psychic Science Church by mail recently. It has been unfrocked. It was all part of the campaign of the Los Angeles Ministerial association, which has been conducting a campaign to force legislation for more stringent laws governing ordinations.

Googoo was unfrocked because he did not report to his mother church within 60 days of the time his mail order certificate was issued. The Los Angeles Ministerial Association set investigators after the Spiritual Science church and the investigators sent the church the name of Drake Googoo and the amount required for giving him a title. Googoo promptly became a minister vested with the right to perform marriages, funerals, christenings and vespers services.

The duck was stripped of his title by Charles E. Kelso, secretary and treasurer of the church, who signed the certificate issued January 20. The title now is in the possession of Dr. L. di Ghilini, investigator for the Ministerial Association.

Kelso said the duck was ordained when Dr. di Ghilini represented him to be a Persian clairvoyant. Kelso, listed as archbishop of the church, said he accepted di Ghilini's word, taking him for a sincere believer in the spiritual church. When informed he had also ordained many others, including Mrs. Harry Houdini, widow of the magician, Kelso said he was willing that they remain in his church as they were outstanding men of whom any organization could be proud.—United Press.

Uncle Helped

I hurried to Detroit, where my uncle, Ben Gresson, gave me help and also one of my aliases.

I found that the streets of America were not paved with gold; that thousands were out of work. Disillusioned and desolate, I went to Canada and tried to enlist. I was rejected because I was too young.

While I was returning to Detroit America entered the war. Two hours after the declaration I enlisted.

When I returned from France, in June 1919, soldiers were no longer heroes. They were just looking for jobs.

Discharged on July 3, I celebrated Independence Day on the 4th, and got a job on the 5th in a motor works as a carpenter. I was a slave of a conveyor belt system for a year, then the factory was burned down.

Arrested.

On July 19, 1920, my brother Michael and I were arrested and charged with the murder of his wife. The world should know he was innocent; a slight study of hypnosis gives the clue to the real solution—suicide. For about a week I was beaten off and on by the police. They wanted me to confess.

They made me make a statement against my brother, but despite the pain they couldn't make me sign the statement.

Often I've regretted being alive, because I cannot help feeling that the statement helped to convict my brother, though the authorities say it did not.

Michael was sentenced for life and was acquitted.

I had been held as a material witness, so I got a cheque for 125 dollars—my thirty pieces of silver. I couldn't see myself as Judas so I never cashed it. Two days after my release I ran into my ex-jail friends and became a criminal.

After eight months I was arrested, but was not convicted. A few weeks later, instead of climbing out of a window of a chemist's shop which I had robbed, I was shot out with bullets in the shoulder, spine, and knee.

They were sure I would die. I was glad, but the cop who'd shot me cried. After months in hospital, the jailer-nurse let me try and I found I could drive a car. I got a shop concession, and sold shirts, whiskey and guns.

Double-Cross

Then as a result of a double-cross, I was charged with shooting an inmate. A stranger visited me in jail and persuaded me to waive my jury trial and throw myself on the mercy of the court.

Reluctantly I did so, and the principal witness against me disappeared, but I was freed.

I became a nervous wreck in 1927, moving almost daily. When I had been driving a car for stick-up men, I was arrested unnamed. They charged me with armed robbery.

Other times I had been guilty. This time I was innocent, so they convicted me and I've been in jail ever since, and found there one true friend who isn't a convict—Warden Harry Jackson, of Jackson Penitentiary.

In return for his trust and my sister's loyalty, I'm going straight.

A KING HONOURS BYRON

Athens, May 1.

King George of Greece to-day placed a wreath in the house at Missolonghi, Aetolia, where Byron lived during the Greek War of Independence against the Turks.—Router.

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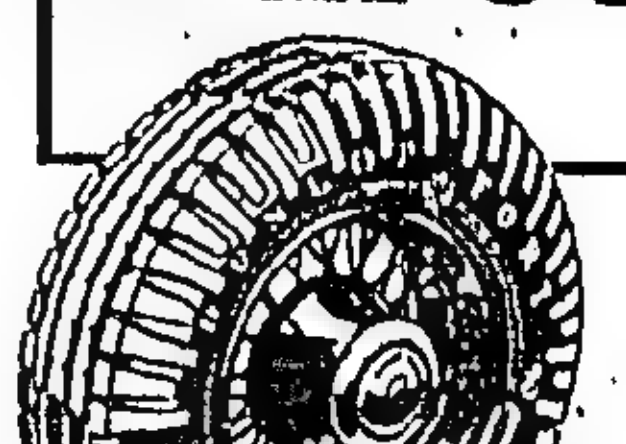
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Statesman Gives Last Message To His People

THREE PRINCIPLES FOR SALVATION

HU HAN-MIN'S ADMONITION

Canton, May 13.
Deploping the continued failure to resist increasing Japanese aggression, which aggravated his prolonged illness, Mr. Hu Han-min's political will states that he was associated with Dr. Sun Yat-sen in revolutionary work for over thirty years, and was firmly convinced that the Three Principles represented the only hope for national salvation.

In the present circumstances, says the will, only resistance to Japanese invasion, the overthrow of the dictatorship and the extermination of the Reds can be the principles of livelihood, nationalism and democracy to be carried out.

The city has been plunged into mourning by the death of Hu Han-min. Flags everywhere are flying at half-mast and all public amusements are stopped.

His Han-min's remains have been conveyed to the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall, where they are lying in state. Thousands of members of the Kuomintang, wearing black arm-bands, are filing past to pay their last respects. The body, covered in national flag, will be placed in its coffin at 4 p.m. to-day.

It now transpires that Hu Han-min was taken suddenly and gravely ill at the house of Mr. Chen Yung, Secretary General of the South-West Political Council, to which he summoned Mr. Hsiao Tzu-shan, General Chan Chai-long, Mr. Chow Lu-nan and other leaders, and dictated his will prior to passing away in the evening.

DEEP REGRET

Canton, May 13.
The death of Mr. Hu Han-min, noted Chinese democrat, is deeply regretted in Kuomintang circles, which placed great hope in his ability to restore the Kuomintang's dominance over the country's military and political affairs.

Most morning papers issued special editions, giving particular prominence to his will.

The official Min Kuo Pao, in an editorial tribute, declares in Mr. Hu's passing the Kuomintang has suffered a loss next only to that of Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

Other papers deplore his death at this time, when China needs leaders of honesty and sterling character, who have the interests of their country at heart.

At the Sun Yat-sen memorial, where the body lies, crowds continue to throng. Armed guards are posted outside and patrol the entire vicinity, admitting only those persons wearing identification badges.—*Reuter*.

On a charge of soliciting for money at Gloucester Road near Luard yesterday, Cheung Kam, 32, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Balguy at the Central Police Court this morning. Inspector Stewart Logan prosecuted.

BUDGET SECRETS GUARDED

MINISTERS TAKE NO NOTES

CONTINUED INQUIRY

London, May 12.

The investigation into the alleged leakage in Budget information was devoted mainly to-day to the statement of Sir Maurice Hankey, on Cabinet practice. He is Secretary to the Cabinet.

He said the Cabinet normally received four or five days' notice of Budget decisions, but this year, in consequence of the Easter period, they were informed of the Budget proposals on April 9. For reasons of secrecy the members of Cabinet took no notes during the discussion of such business.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for Colonies, whose name has been linked with the investigation because of the connection of his son, Mr. Leslie Thomas, with insurance transactions against losses resulting from the Budget, will attend the tribunal Thursday.

Mr. Alfred Bates, another of those involved in these transactions, gave evidence this afternoon. He described himself as the founder of an old-established Fleet Street advertising agency largely engaged in work for book-makers and race courses, and declared he sold £75,000 worth of gilt-edged securities in the first quarter of 1936 in view of the internal and international outlook.

LOOKED FOR HIGHER TAXES

He had concluded that the cost of new armaments would involve an increase in taxation and consequently he took out insurance.

Notwithstanding the advice of Mr. Leslie Thomas, on April 14, against selling more securities, Mr. Bates insisted on selling and instructed Mr. Thomas to take out the insurance previously mentioned.

The hearing was adjourned at this stage and Mr. Bates will continue to give evidence to-morrow, after Sir Warren Fisher and Mr. Bates' woman secretary have been heard.

Earlier in the day, the financier, Mr. Edmund Waterson, told how as a result of a conversation with the secretary of Mr. Bates' company, he overtook insurance, on which he paid a premium of £2,000.

Other cases of insurance being taken out to guard against increased taxes were mentioned by the Attorney-General.—*Reuter*.

IRISH BUDGET SURPLUS

McENTEE REDUCES TAXATION

SOUNDS NOTE OF OPTIMISM

(Special To "Telegraph")

Dublin, May 12.

More joy would be found in the Book of Lamentations than in a Budget, declared the Finance Minister, Mr. Sean MacEntee, in introducing the Free State Budget in the Dail.

Nevertheless, the Minister struck a note of distinct optimism. He referred to the general economic improvement in Ireland and said there had been no drying up of revenue, no failure of the income tax, and no impropriet borrowing.

Announcing a surplus of over £300,000, Mr. MacEntee said not only would there be no new taxation, but remissions would be given in various directions. These would include a farthing a pound off sugar, reduction of the tax on lower-priced cinema seats, the abolition of the cattle and sheep levies, as well as of the tax on wool and wool waste, and increased allowances for children in respect of income tax.—*Reuter*.

PLANES FOR NETHERLANDS

Baltimore, May 12.

It is learned on good authority that construction for the Netherlands Government of thirteen bombing planes, costing £300,000, has been commenced at the Glenn L. Martin factory here.—*Reuter*.

ITALY ABANDONING LEAGUE SEAT?

GRAVE DEVELOPMENTS IN EUROPE ANTICIPATED

GENEVA AGAIN DELAYS ACTION IN ETHIOPIAN IMBROGLIO

ROME, MAY 12.

POLITICAL CIRCLES TO-DAY FORESAW GRAVE DEVELOPMENTS, INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF ITALY ENTIRELY ABANDONING THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, AFTER SIGNOR BENITO MUSSOLINI HAD ORDERED HIS DELEGATION, HEADED BY BARON ALOISI, TO LEAVE GENEVA.

OFFICIALS DECLINED TO COMMENT ON BARON ALOISI'S DEPARTURE.

HOWEVER, OBSERVERS PREDICTED THAT THE ITALIAN DICTATOR HAD INAUGURATED A NEW, DRASTIC ITALIAN FOREIGN POLICY WHEN HE INSISTED THAT THE LEAGUE KEEPS ITS HANDS OFF ETHIOPIA.

THERE IS SPECULATION AS TO WHETHER SIGNOR MUSSOLINI WILL MAKE AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT ON THURSDAY WHEN THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES MEETS TO RATIFY THE ANNEXATION OF ETHIOPIA.—*UNITED PRESS*.

COUNCIL'S DECISION

Geneva, May 12.

The League of Nations Council met privately at 5.10 p.m. to-day and publicly at 5.20 p.m. and at this second session adopted a resolution that "in view of Italy's grave decision" the time would seem opportune to abandon discussions for the present "to permit the Council members to envisage the situation in all its aspects."

It is indicated that sanctions will continue unchanged until the Council's mid-June session.

The Argentine Government's representative has accepted the resolution with reservations regarding the continued delay in dealing with the Italo-Ethiopian situation.

Ecuador made reservations on the section of the resolution in which it was stated there was no reason for modifying sanctions.

Chile abstained from voting.

Will Not Participate

Italian circles here say that henceforth Italy will refrain from active participation in League of Nations affairs.

Confronted with Italy's refusal to co-operate in European affairs, Britain, France and Belgium—the remaining Locarno powers—have postponed until June further consideration of the Rhineland problem, which arose over Germany's reoccupation with armed forces of the demilitarised zone.—*United Press*.

Empire Proclaimed

London, May 12.
Signor Dino Grandi, the Italian Ambassador, visited the Foreign Office to-day and formally notified Great Britain of Signor Mussolini's proclamation of a Roman Empire in Ethiopia.

He handed the text of Italy's royal decrees to the assistant Under-Secretary, Sir Lancelot Oliphant.

It is understood Sir Lancelot merely noted the Italian communication, reserving the British attitude, and implicitly withholding recognition of Italy's annexation of Ethiopia.—*United Press*.

Text of Decree

London, May 12.
Signor Grandi, Italian Ambassador, handed to the Foreign Office the text of the law announced by Signor Mussolini Saturday, stating that the territories and people of the Empire of Abyssinia had been placed under the sovereignty of the Kingdom of Italy, and that the title of Emperor had been assumed for himself and his successors by the King of Italy.—*Reuter Special*.

Notified Of Annexation

Washington, May 12.
The Italian Ambassador, Signor Augusto Rosso, called on the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, to-day, and formally notified the United States Government of Italy's annexation of Ethiopia.

It is understood that he neither requested nor received an expression of the United States Government's attitude.—*Reuter*.

Watchful Waiting

Washington, May 12.
The State Department is maintaining an attitude of watchful waiting.

SANCTIONS WILL BE CONTINUED

LEAGUE COUNCIL DECISION

EDEN'S PLAN ADOPTED

Geneva, May 12.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, presided over the public meeting of the League of Nations Council to-day and submitted the resolution proposing that the discussion of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute be adjourned until June 15; but that in the meantime there be no relaxation of sanctions.

The resolution expresses the Council's opinion that further time is necessary to consider the situation created and the grave new steps taken by the Italian Government.

M. Woldemariam, the Ethiopian representative, asked the Council to condemn vigorously the new policy of the Italian Government.

He appealed for the application of League sanctions in all their force so that all states, weak and strong, might be reassured against the unscrupulous actions of a neighbour power.

"This is a tragic moment for Ethiopia," M. Woldemariam added.

On the League's resolution not only the future of the League but its very existence depended, he declared.

The Chilean representative abstained from voting, because, he said he thought there was no object in his continuing to apply sanctions now that the war had finished. The representative of Ecuador intimated that his Government had already decided to raise sanctions.

With these reservations the resolution was adopted.—*Reuter*.

Leave For Milan

Geneva, May 12.
Baron Aloisi and the members of the Italian delegation to the League of Nations left for Milan this afternoon, cheered by a large crowd from the Italian Colony, and by Italian League officials.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

Unexpected Move

Geneva, May 12.
It was not expected that Italy would leave the League of Nations, as Baron Aloisi did not mention such a possibility when he called on M. Joseph Avenol, the Secretary-General, at 1 p.m. to-day. He merely announced that he was instructed to leave Geneva with his entire delegation.—*Reuter*.

Negus Gratified

Jerusalem, May 12.
Satisfaction at the League of Nations Council's refusal to admit that Baron Aloisi could represent Ethiopia on the Council was expressed by the Emperor to-day.

The Emperor added that he had acted otherwise would have been to absolve the violator of international undertakings.

He repeated that he had left his country to end the massacre of his people and the useless destruction of their property. His future plans were not yet fixed and would not be published before they were put into operation.

The Emperor spent a couple of hours this afternoon motoring and sight-seeing, while the Emperor went shopping with his children, who purchased modern Paris hats.—*Reuter Special*.

JAPAN'S PERILOUS POLICY

LONDON "TIMES" WARNING

DANGEROUS DEFIANCE

London, May 13.

"Japan will do well to reconsider her instinctive policy of defiance in the light not of 1904 but of 1940," says *The Times* in an editorial to-day, dealing with the War Minister's references to the Japanese fleet and the Japanese Army's rejection of a non-aggression pact with the Soviet.

The *Times* says that if General Terauchi's words are a fair reflection of the future policy of Japan, the outlook in the Pacific is dark indeed. If Japan has no use for non-aggression pacts she is committed to an armament race with Russia, in which her opponent has every advantage, the paper continues.

In no important respect can Japan, without resort to aggression, strengthen her military position on the Asiatic mainland. The only scope for warlike preparations on an important scale is on the Russian side.

The improvement of the railway system in Siberia is a vital factor in the situation, *The Times* believes, and still more important is the question of the Russian air arm. The number and the cruising range of the Soviet bombers will increase with time until at last Japan's vague fears will be specific, immediate and acute, it warns.—*Reuter*.

JAPAN'S COMPLAINT

General Terauchi, in a private report to the Diet on the tense Japanese-Soviet relations, yesterday, said the construction of forts on the Manchukuo-Soviet border by the Soviet Government was regarded as excessive from the Japanese point of view. The Soviet Far Eastern forces exceeded 200,000 with the possibility of being increased in the future. Simultaneously there were 50 submarines at Vladivostok with an air fleet capable of raiding Japanese cities.

Moreover Outer Mongolia was under perfect Soviet control, which was tending to encirclement of the Manchukuo. The situation was therefore such as compelled the stationing of considerable military forces in Manchuria. General Terauchi added that the army previously opposed the conclusion of a non-aggression pact with the Soviet as it did not attach much value to Moscow's proposals.

CHARGES AROUSE PROTEST

NEGUS' REMARKS ANGER ITALY

BRITAIN HELD RESPONSIBLE

(Special To "Telegraph")

Jerusalem, May 12.

It is learned that the Italian Consul-General here has protested against certain statements made by Emperor Haile Selassie, who sought sanctuary in Jerusalem after his flight from Ethiopia, and who has since discussed the Italo-Ethiopian war.

Italy particularly objects to the Negus' "accusations of Italian massacres and atrocities."

Moreover, the Consul-General points out that the Emperor is in power.

POPE PIUS PLEADS FOR CONTINUED PEACE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Rome, May 12.

A message of peace was delivered by His Holiness the Pope to-day, speaking at the opening of the world exhibition of the Catholic Press here.

He said God had visibly blessed the exhibition by causing it to coincide with the triumphal joy of a great and good people for the peace it had regained. It was his hope that this would be the prelude to true civilised life, and above all religion, especially the Catholic churches.—*Reuter Special*.

His Holiness regretted that Russia and Germany were not represented at the exhibition.

He denounced communism, which, he said, threatened the security of civilised life, and above all religion, especially the Catholic churches.—*Reuter Special*.

HIGH HONOUR FOR EX-VICEROY



Lord Willingdon, on whom His Majesty the King has conferred a Marquessate on his relinquishing the post of Viceroy of India.

MONETARY ACCORD REACHED

SINO-AMERICAN UNDERSTANDING

TERMS KNOWN TO-DAY?

Washington, May 12.

The disclosure of the terms of the Sino-American monetary agreement may come to-morrow, it was learned here to-day.

But whether or not the complete agreement will be published depends upon the attitude of the Chinese Government.

The Chinese delegation in Washington, headed by the Ambassador, Mr. Alfred Sze, called on Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury this morning presumably to put the finishing touches to the agreement.

This afternoon the delegates will be received by President Franklin Roosevelt. This formality is regarded as an indication that negotiations have definitely been concluded.—*Reuter*.

END OF NEGOTIATIONS

Washington, May 12.

Climaxing weeks of negotiations between Chinese and American financial heads, President Roosevelt to-day received the representative of the Bank of China, Mr. K. P. Chen, and his party, together with Mr. Henry Morgenthau and Mr. Alfred Sze, the Chinese Ambassador.

The visit is described as purely social and designed to show the President's personal goodwill towards the Chinese. But it does not affect the monetary discussions, which are now virtually concluded.

Officials continue to preserve the secret of these negotiations.—*United Press*.

EXPLOITATION PLANNED

MUSSOLINI LOSES NO TIME

Rome, May 12.

Signor Benito Mussolini is taking immediate steps to develop economically the Ethiopian empire.

Yesterday he instructed Count Volpi Misurata, President of the Confederation of Industries, to open investigations to ascertain the country's natural resources.

The development of Ethiopia's agricultural and mineral wealth will be considered.—*Reuter Special*.

Jerusalem with British permission, and implies that the British authorities are therefore responsible for his utterances.

Emperor Selassie is actually ill and forced to remain in his suite in the King David Hotel, abandoning his customary morning prayers in the Coptham monastery.

The British High Commissioner, General Sir Arthur Waugh, visited the Negus to-day. Later the Emperor's American adviser, Mr. E. A. Cison, visited the royal apartment.—*United Press*.

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STARS FOR BRITISH FILMS

NORMA SHEARER
AS TRAGIC
QUEEN

"I Want to Work
In England"

MORE than 200 American film stars will appear in British pictures during this year—a record Hollywood invasion.

The most celebrated American star now in London is Constance Bennett, who is appearing in "Everything is Thunder" at the Gaumont-British studios with Douglas Montgomery, also from the United States.

Richard Arlen, the latest arrival, has gone to England to star in the Gaumont-British film "The Great Divide," and to enter—he hopes—for the Amateur Golf Championship.

The next arrival will be Dolores Del Rio, to take a leading part in "Accused" for Criterion Films. The production has been postponed because of the illness of Mr. Douglas Fairbanks, Jun.

To filmgoers generally the most outstanding visitor from Hollywood this year may be Norma Shearer, who wishes to make her next film, "Marie Antoinette," in Britain.

It is for this reason, that Irving Thalberg, Miss Shearer's husband, has sought release from part of his duties as producer-in-chief at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios in Hollywood.

Meanwhile Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer are to produce four other important pictures in London with stars from the United States.

LIONEL BARRYMORE'S FILM

Lionel Barrymore may be expected about the end of May, to appear in "Silas Marner."

Later Robert Montgomery will go to London to star in "A Yank at Oxford." He is to be followed by Robert Taylor, due to appear in "The Wind and the Rain," and by Lulie Palmer and Brian Aherne, who are to play in "Rage in Heaven."

Others to be seen in British films this year include Sylvia Sydney, Ann Harding, Joan Bennett, Maureen O'Sullivan, Marlene Dietrich, May Robson, Chester Morris, and Fredric March.

DOMESDAY MANOR
TO BE R.A.F. BASE

\$500,000 Island Station

Chichester, Apr. 20. INTO the peaceful, secluded agricultural community of 150 people on Thorney Island, near here, there has swooped down "Progress"—in the shape of the R.A.F.

Farm labourers, whose ancestors from the time of the Domesday Book, when the island was "a manor of thirty-two villages and eight ploughs," have tilled the rich loam soil, are levelling the fields for a landing ground, and doing other work in connection with the \$500,000 R.A.F. station in course of construction on the island.

Framework of two great hangars is already higher than the 13th century church of St. Nicholas, which is to be preserved.

FELLING TREES

Old cottages are being demolished, trees are being felled, and modern quarters for the R.A.F. personnel and workmen, with their families, are being prepared. There are also to be a cinema and a new school.

"The change will cause no hardship to inhabitants of the island," Mr. A. Nilson, manager of the Manor estate, to which most of the island belongs, said to-day.

"Four or five families have gone over to the mainland, where the men will continue to work on the land. Others who wish to go will have no difficulty in finding agricultural employment. There are quite a number of local residents now working on the new R.A.F. station."

"We shall continue to farm about 500 of the island's 1,400 acres until the R.A.F. want the land."



NORMA SHEARER
British Marie Antoinette

NEWS-O-SCOPE NOTES
BY UNITED PRESS

San Francisco, May 12.

A glance through the news periscope revealed Berlin, Wis., witnessing an electrical display, but with an odd angle. A bolt of lightning hit Ben Dittman's barn during a storm. Friends of Dittman suggested the bolt must have been largely composed of "alternating current" instead of the ordinary kind, as investigation showed that the lightning had jumped along a row of watering troughs, killing eleven alternate cows and only burning the noses of 11 others between the victims.

Montreal, Canada, too, had its "shock" victim. Joseph St. Jacques was arraigned in Recorder's Court recently on a charge of feeding dynamite to his horse. St. Jacques said he was trying to cure it of asthma.

But now for a "shock" of a different kind. Sally Rand, noted fan dancer, visited Dallas, Tex., recently and left a bit of advice for those in charge of the Centennial Exposition to be held there in June.

"Your Fair's got to have sex appeal," said Sally. "People don't go to Expositions to get educated. They go to see things they don't see at home."

Responding to a frantic call that a man had lost his head, a squad of Los Angeles homicide detectives, an ambulance and two radio cars, sped to a North Broadway barbershop.

An excited man, sputtering in broken English, met them at the door.

"Ja, I lost my hat," he explained. "I put my hat right over on that chair and when I was ready to leave, my hat was gone."—United Press.

A POETICAL WIFE
IS REPULSED

London, May 4.

A wife who was granted a separation order at Kingston Court, Surrey, told the magistrate that she had sent her husband a birthday greeting bearing the words:

A little wish I send to you.

A tender little wish so true.

Dear husband, may the years but add

More happiness to make you glad.

The retort from the husband was her card torn into four pieces sent in a sealed unstamped envelope, on which the wife had to pay the postage. (3d.).

The King
Becomes A
Godfather

THE King last month became a godfather, for the first time since his accession.

The child, named after him—Edward David—is son of the Earl and Countess of Elgin and Kincardine. He is their sixth child, was born on Leap Year's day.

A Court Circular stated that the earl represented the King at the christening, in the Chapel of the King's Cellar, Limekilns, Fife, and stood sponsor on his behalf.

The Earl of Elgin is a descendant of Robert the Bruce.

GARBO'S RING
FOUND IN
STUDIO RUINS

Paris, Apr. 25.

A plain gold ring—by which Greta Garbo set great store, although she would never reveal why—has been discovered among the ruins of an old studio Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer have been pulling down in Hollywood, says the correspondent of the Paris Soir.

When Greta Garbo lost the ring some years ago, it is stated, she was greatly distressed. The studio was turned inside out in an attempt to find it—but it was never discovered.

Now when Garbo returns to the private studio in Hollywood which has been specially built for her, she will be handed her precious ring.—Reuter.

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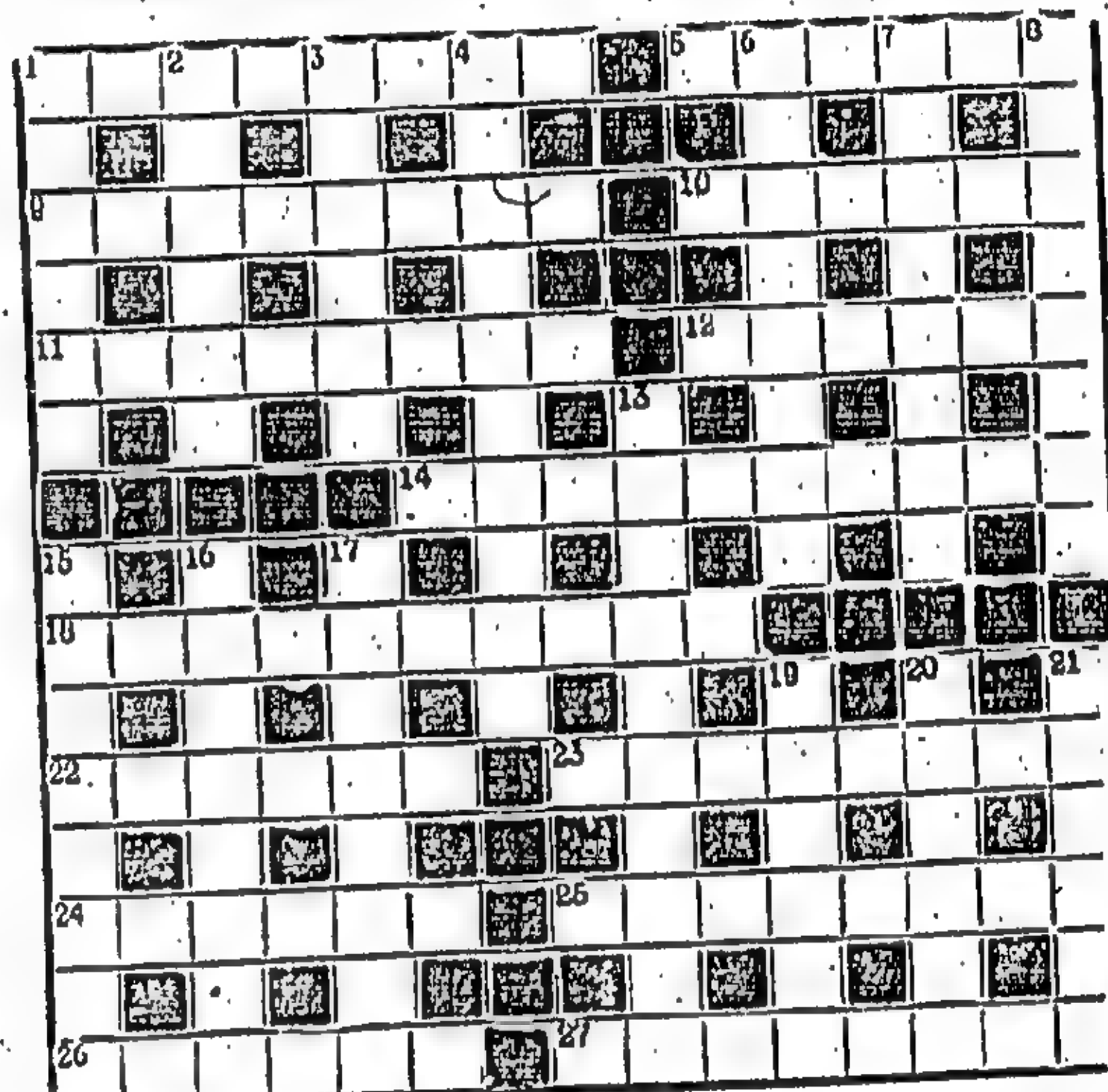
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- 5 By no means worthless.
- 6 Might have been ruined, but is hardened.
- 7 Vocal modulation.
- 8 Leave with a lady at heart.
- 9 Show with regard to meat.
- 10 The single state.
- 11 Black magic.
- 12 Features of backwoods river journeys state an obvious wine truth.
- 13 Enlist in a certain way.
- 14 An expert at estimation.

DOWN

- 1 Recess.
- 2 A threat to authority.
- 3 A drab utensil from Muebich.
- 4 "Loses linen" (anag.).
- 5 One who looks to the motherland from afar?
- 6 Hold back from repose and a shower.
- 7 Does this advertise the miscer?

- 13 Without variation, and showing negative to negative.
- 14 Appropriation.
- 15 A vicious change.
- 16 Does this garment want a fastener behind as well?
- 17 Not a modern lady's garment.
- 18 This growth is initially amusing.
- 19 This is not an easy one.

Yesterday's Solution

STEREOTYPED TALK
REVEALS VIBRANT
VOICES ARID
A LOT OF STUFF
SPEAKING IN THE
PETER IMPERFECT
I S B E F M I
S P R I T E P P M I E N
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S A B H R I S C C E L
S T E D U C A T I O N A L

WATER SUPPLY
FURTHER RESTRICTION
IN KOWLOON

It is notified by the Water Authority that the supply of piped water to the whole of Kowloon and New Kowloon will be further restricted, to only six hours, as from Friday next, May 15. The hours of supply will be from 6 to 9 a.m. and from 4.30 to 7.30 p.m.

The present allowance is ten hours daily, for both Kowloon and Hong Kong. For the present, no additional restriction is notified with regard to the island.

The rainfall is still well below the

average, and all the Colony's reservoirs are considerably depleted.

Manila Plight

Manila, May 12. A veritable drought, was experienced this morning by certain sections of Manila as a result of the bursting of the water-main under the Paolo River.

Over ten thousand homes were affected. It is believed that more than 50,000 office workers went to work without their morning baths.

Engineers and divers are working frantically to repair the main. Meanwhile water is being conveyed to the affected area by subsidiary pipe-lines. The same main broke some time ago and took a fortnight to repair.—Reuter.

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Britain Building Up Secret Gold Reserves: 130 Millions To Insure Against Crisis

HAUPTMANN'S LAST VISITOR



The Rev. John Mathieson, spiritual adviser of Bruno Hauptmann, surrounded by newspapermen after he had visited the condemned man, a few hours before he was executed for the murder of the Lindbergh baby. He was the last man to see Hauptmann privately before the execution.

EXTRADITED AFTER 14-YEAR HUNT

Southampton, May 1. AMERICAN detective George McGee, after a fourteen-year hunt, "got his man" early to-day, and sailed off with him in the United States liner Manhattan.

The man was Sam Brickner—alias Jacob Klinger. In 1922 Detective McGee arrested him, with two other men, in America on a charge of swindling a furrier out of \$300.

Brickner "jumped" his bail, fled the country. His fingerprints were sent all over the world.

Thirteen years passed...

In 1935, Brickner as Jacob Klinger, was jailed in England for shoplifting. McGee applied for extradition, granted at Bow-street on March 13 last, sailed for England with a colleague.

To-day, in great secrecy, Brickner was handed over to McGee by a Scotland-yard detective.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE'S "GHOST" DEAD

Paris, May 1. SHIRLEY TEMPLE'S "ghost" died to-day—Sylviane Mancell, a little girl of 11, whose voice has replaced that of the American child-star in all Shirley's films shown in France. Curiously enough, Sylviane, with her curly hair and bright round eyes, bore a striking resemblance to Shirley Temple—whose lines she had so often translated into French without having seen her in real life.

But letters had passed between the two children. One of the last Sylviane received from Shirley, asked her to "cheer up, because you will soon be better." Now Sylviane has succumbed to a lingering illness.

The exchange of Shirley Temple's voice for a French girl's is done by substituting a different sound-track, which synchronises with the action of the film, so that it appears as if Shirley herself is speaking.

STILL SPEAKING

Ever since she was seven Sylviane had been employed by leading French film companies to supply the "ghost" voice for many well-known American stars.

Though she lies dead now her voice is speaking to tens of thousands of film fans in Shirley Temple's "Daughter of the Rebels."

NEST-EGG FOR INDUSTRY

ASTUTE MOVE GUARDS OUR CREDITS

THE Bank of England is building up a huge secret gold reserve which has already reached £130,000,000, and which will provide Britain with a gilt-edged insurance against the repetition of a crisis such as that of 1931.

The "insurance cover" is even fuller than that. No matter whether France goes off gold, or Germany crashes, or whatever international difficulties arise, Britain will not be affected.

The Bank's gold reserve insures the country against almost any crisis, national or international.

During the past fortnight the Bank has bought £500,000 worth of gold bars in the open market. These have been stored away in its vaults.

This week it is expected that another £1,000,000 worth or more will be bought. This policy will be continued indefinitely.

FOR A RAINY DAY

These purchases are being made so that the volume of money in circulation can be expanded, insuring that adequate money and credit will be available for financing the considerable industrial expansion expected during the year.

But there is something more in the purchases than this.

The Bank is building up without saying anything about it in public, a huge hidden reserve which will be available as a nest-egg for a day when it may be needed.

This is how the reserve has come about:

ASTUTE BANK

All the gold the Bank buys—and it has bought £55,000,000 worth since Britain went off the Gold Standard—enters in its books at the old standard price of 84s. 10½d. an ounce.

But actually gold is to-day worth 140s. 6d. an ounce in the market.

Thus, while the Bank shows in its returns that it has just over £200,000,000 worth of gold in the vaults, that gold is actually worth £330,000,000.

There is a nest-egg of £130,000,000, therefore, ready to be placed at the disposal of the Government or of industry at a moment's notice, merely by making a book-keeping entry and revaluing the gold at its current value.

NATIVES HELP SICK SCIENTIST

Australian Blacks Nurse Government Commissioner Until Well

"It was the toughest, hardest thing I've ever had; I am dead tired, but I've done the job I set myself," said Dr. Thompson, who is special commissioner appointed by the Government to survey aboriginal tribes in the disturbed areas of Caledon and Blue Mud Bays.

Dr. Thompson's conclusion is that the area is safe for white men. He had made a pact with Wongor, a powerful chief, to maintain peace.

SPRAINED ANKLE

Once Dr. Thompson nearly lost his life and was fed by natives when he lay fever-stricken in their camp. Previous to reaching it he had had to walk many miles over rough country with a sprained ankle.

"I limped toward Arnhem Bay," he said, "to find the way barred by a big, muddy, fast-moving estuary. I sank to my thighs in mud and swam across with my swag on a log raft. Then I fell on a stick which pierced my eye and nearly blinded me. I was almost done, but the natives fed me on roots and sugar-bag honey until I could move."—*Australian Press*

Story of Attempt To Put Child in Oven

HOW a man attempted to put his six-year-old daughter in a gas oven was described at Wendstone Juvenile Court last month.

The police brought the girl before the court as being in need of care and protection.

A police officer said the parents had been married for eight years. About nine months ago the wife left her husband taking the child with her. The father fetched her back to live with him.

It was alleged, said the officer, one morning he took the child downstairs and attempted to put her in the gas oven. This attempt was frustrated by other people in the house who discovered the place full of gas. Shortly after that the child was again taken away by her mother but the father more took possession of the child.

On that evening another incident was reported to the police, with the result that officers took charge of the child.

The Chairman, Mr. B. E. Figgis, said the court had come to the conclusion that it was not in the interests of the child that she should be with either parent. She would be placed in a suitable home.

MEMORIAL TO 20,000 PIGEONS

A MEMORIAL to the 20,000 carrier pigeons that died during the war was unveiled at Lille last month.

It is a monument showing a sturdy peasant woman, representing France, with a cloud of pigeons, ready to risk their lives in carrying out their task, rising above her head.

The monument also commemorates 13 civilians of the occupied regions who were shot by the enemy for having concealed carrier pigeons.

FORTS CUT OFF

During the ceremony (says *Reuter*) 15 pigeons were released with messages for Verdun, where the pigeons played a great part in August, 1916, when the French forts were practically cut off by the German bombardment.

One pigeon was awarded the Croix de Guerre. Flying from Fort Vaux, one of the focal points of the battle, it was badly wounded while carrying an important message.

It flew on, delivered the message, and then fell, utterly exhausted. Picked up and cared for, it lived to receive its decoration.

MONEY GOES BEGGING

In Bank That Started With No Capital

FOURTEEN thousand pounds are literally going begging in Australia.

They are divided among nearly 2,500 unclaimed deposits in the Commonwealth Bank which has been trying to establish the rightful owners, says *Australian News*. The largest unclaimed sum is £438, and others are for £448, £350, and £319 down to a few pounds.

Incidentally, the bank itself is one of the most remarkable in existence. It began, in 1912, with no capital, but it received a government loan of £10,000. To-day, it has the management of more than £815,000,000 of Federal and State loans, and functions as a reserve bank, as well as, to an extent, a trading bank. It now has made an aggregate profit of more than £10,000,000 a year.

NEW U.S. WARSHIPS MAY SURPRISE WORLD

DEFENCE AGAINST AIR ATTACK

Washington, May 10.

New and radical naval designs, particularly in the field of defence against air attacks, may give the world some distinct surprises when the United States builds the two battleships now in contemplation.

Profiting by 13 years of intense study since the United States completed its last capital ship, the West Virginia, in 1923, American naval designers have blue-prints incorporating speed, submarine defence, and anti-aircraft guns far superior to anything now afloat under the American flag.

Naval officers naturally are reluctant to discuss technical details of the new ships in too concrete terms, particularly the aircraft defences. It is known, however, that the navy ordnance bureau has been working for some years on a rapid-fire anti-aircraft gun which will train itself automatically on an approaching target by means of sound waves.

The two ships being planned are to replace capital vessels which will be over-age when the first London Naval Treaty expires at the end of this year. They have not yet been authorized but Admiral William D. Standley, chief of naval operations, is hopeful that Congress will not only authorize them but provide \$10,000,000 to lay their keels before the end of the present session.

32,000 TONS

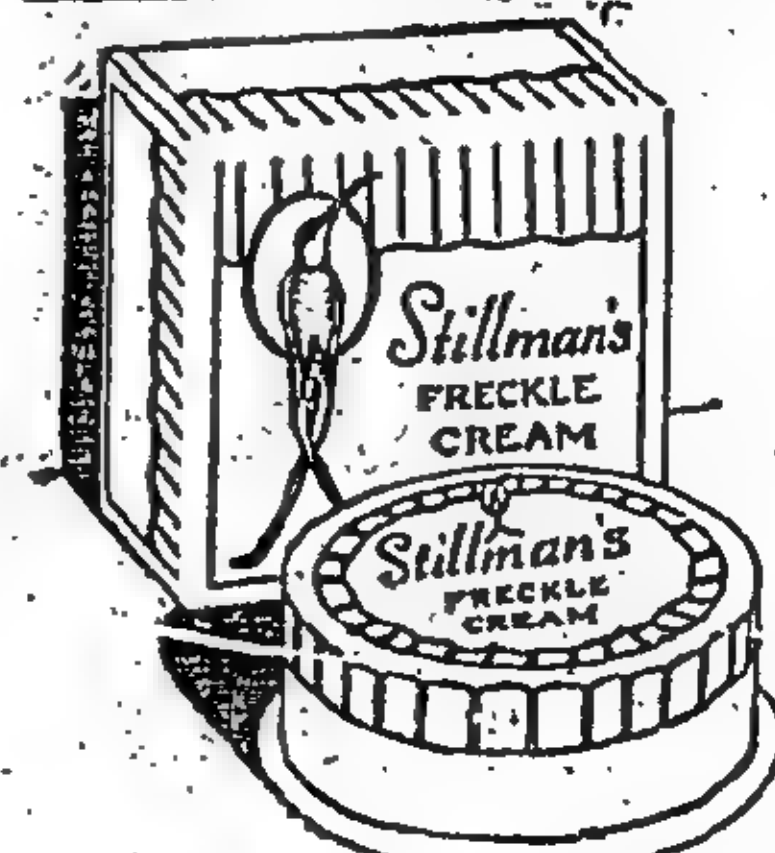
Under the terms of the recent London Naval Treaty the two vessels must be limited to 35,000 tons. Naval officers expect the treaty will be nearer that maximum than any of the ships now afloat. The largest battleships now in the navy are the *Now Mexico* and *Idaho*, each 33,400 tons.

Speed also will be increased. The fastest battleship in the navy now is the *California*, rated at 21.46 knots. The new vessels are expected to have a speed of at least 25 knots.

Final decision on armament must await word of whether Japan is willing to limit its guns to 14 inches. At London recently the United States, Great Britain and France agreed to that figure as an upper limit provided other naval powers—meaning primarily Japan—co-operated. Japan did not sign the general agreement.

It is anticipated that if Japan will not agree, the new American ships probably will have 16-inch armament. That, however, is not final. There is a school of thought in the Navy which favours the 14-inch gun even though America is at liberty to use the larger weapon.

Officers of this school argue that there is little difference in the range of the two guns, the larger being advantageous primarily because of its superior power of penetration. On the other hand, a ship either may mount more of the smaller weapons, or, as gun for gun they weigh less, more tonnage may be used for engines and boilers, thus increasing the ship's speed.—*United Press*.



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MOON BLAMED FOR BAD WEATHER

Topeka, Kansas, May 10.
Tricky movements by the moon have been blamed for this spring's weather freaks which have resulted in western dust storms, eastern floods and possibly in the southern tornadoes.

The observations were made by Selby Maxwell, Northwestern University meteorologist who is making a survey of the dust bowl. Maxwell warned that critical crop failures and drought impend for the region.

The moon's irregular influence upon the earth, as interpreted by Maxwell, is responsible for wet and dry cycles. Present studies of the moon in regard to weather lead Maxwell to believe that the best chances for rain in the dust bowl will come between April 8 and April 16.

If the dry areas of Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico fail to receive their quota of rain during this period, Maxwell believes a summer of short crops and high prices is in store. "Influences similar to those which assertedly shunted the dust bowl's quota of rainfall into the east recently and led to floods may well appear," he said. Before long, however, the entire United States will be in the midst of a seven-year wet cycle, he said.

During this period, Maxwell said, residents of the dust bowl must take steps to prevent their land from blowing away, such as planting of hardy grasses or even a tree shelter belt. "It looks to me as though the southwest will suffer from drought conditions this year which will be at least two-thirds as severe as those of the record-breaking drought of 1934," Maxwell said.

"After the middle of April, conditions will grow worse and there will be a deficiency of moisture over the entire country until the last of July, possibly the first of August."

Discussing long range conditions in the dust bowl, Maxwell said the trend toward desert is unmistakable. "Studies show that in all the states along the eastern face of the Rocky Mountains, water supply is being lost at about the rate of three-fourths of an inch per decade," Maxwell said. —United Press.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.	
H.K. Banks, \$1555 n.	
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £105 3/4 n.	
Chartered Bank, £14 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £30 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank, C. £13 3/4 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$73 n.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$275 n.	
Union Ins., \$222 1/2 b.	
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.	
China Fire, \$480 n.	
H. K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.	
Internat'l Asso., Sh. \$3 1/4 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$36 n.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.	
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.	
Indo-China, (Def.), \$20 n.	
Shell (Beaver), 97/0 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$12.20 n.	
Mining.	
Antamoks, \$2.75 b.	
Balates, \$21 3/4 n.	
Banguo Gold, 28 cts. n.	
Benguet Consolidated, \$18.25 b.	
Benguet Exp., 21 cts. b.	
Big Wedge, 32 cts. b.	
Demonstration, 82 cts. b.	
Gold Creek, 16 cts. n.	
Gold River, 3 1/2 cts. n.	
Itogons, \$1.20 b.	
I. X. L., \$1.65 b.	
Sulacot, 11 cts. n.	
Kailan, 11/3 n.	
Langkats (Single), \$10 n.	
Masbate, 80 cts. b.	
Janubs, \$11 b.	
San Mauricio, \$1.20 b.	
S'hai Explorers, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.	
S'hai Loans, Sh. \$4 n.	
United Paracels, 80 cts. b.	
Venz: Goldfield \$4 b.	
Docks etc.	
H.K. Wharves (old), \$90 b. and sa.	
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.	
Providents (old), \$1.20 s. and sa.	
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.	
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$185 n.	
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$100 n.	
Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cottons Sh. \$8.50 b.	
S'hai Cottons (old), Sh. \$74 b.	
S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. \$39 1/2 b.	
Zoong Sings, \$12 n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$4 1/2 b.	
H.K. Lands \$31 1/2 n.	
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben. \$100 b.	
S'hai Lands, Sh. \$15 n.	
Metropolitan Land, Sh. \$10 n.	
Humphries, \$8 1/2 b.	
H.K. Realities, \$5 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$32 n.	
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.	
China Debitures Sh. \$60 n.	
Public Utilities.	
H.K. Tramways, \$11.15 b.	
Peak Trams, (old), \$7 n.	
Peak Trams, (new), \$3 n.	
Star Forries, \$88 1/2 n.	
Yau-mat Ferries, (old) \$19 n.	
China Lights, \$10.60 b.	
China Lights, (new), \$7.35 b.	

ILL-TREATING A MUI-TSAI WIDOW BOUND OVER BY COURT

Remanded from yesterday for further evidence, Kong Yeung, 58, widow, was convicted by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning on charges of keeping an unregistered multi-fund at 16 Wing Li Street, and ill-treating the girl. Inspector H. W. Fraser, Mui Tsal Inspector, conducted the prosecution.

The defendant claimed the girl was her adopted daughter, while the girl herself had given evidence at previous hearings that she considered herself as a multi-fund and was bent on practically daily with a cane if she did not make any profits from the sale of vegetables.

Chan Fuk, widow, 18, Bridges Street, principal witness, this morning testified that the girl was given by her mother to defendant for \$50 and a deed of presentation was given to the defendant.

The Magistrate: Defendant is convicted on both charges. There is no doubt that the girl was in the status of a multi-fund, but possibly the defendant thought she could evade the law by treating her as an adopted daughter. I do not take a serious view of the assault charge.

On the first charge, the defendant was fined \$10 while on the ill-treatment count she was bound over in a personal bond for \$100.

EXCHANGE

TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

Selling	
T.T. Demand	1/35
T.T. Shanghai	1/35
T.T. Singapore	1/35
T.T. Japan	1/35
T.T. India	1/35
T.T. San Francisco New York	1/35
T.T. Java	1/35
T.T. Franco	1/35
T.T. Manila	1/35
T.T. Bangkok	1/35
T.T. Saigon	1/35
T.T. Lisbon	1/35
Buying	
4 m/s. L/C.	1/43 1/2
4 m/s. D/P.	1/44
6 m/s. L/C.	1/44 1/2
4 m/s. San Francisco & New York	1/44 1/2
4 m/s. France	1/44 1/2
New York—London	4/97 3/4

EXCHANGE RATES

	May 11.	May 12.
Paris	74.19/04	75.31/04
Geneva	12.20 1/2	12.33 1/2
Berlin	52 1/2	52 1/2
Athens	52 1/2	52 1/2
Milan	63 1/2	63 1/2
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York	4.96 7/10	4.97 11/16
Amsterdam	7.33	7.36 1/2
Vina	210 1/2	204 1/2
Prague	110 1/2	110 1/2
Madrid	36.11/36	36.7/10
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/3 13/16	1/3 13/16
Bombay	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Brussels	20.24 1/2	20.34
Moscow Video	39 1/4	39 1/4
Belgrade	21 1/2	21 1/2
Montreal	4.90 1/2	4.97 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 1/32	1/2 1/32
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Silver (Spot)	20.7/16	20 3/4
Silver (forward)	20.7/16	20.7/16
War Loan	100 1/2	100 3/4

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING SHARES

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following buying and selling quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:	
Benguet Con.	11.70
Antamoks	1.80
United Paracels	.55
San Mauricio	.77
I. X. L.	1.10
Masbate	.55
Demonstrations	.52
Big Wedges	.20
Itogons	.77

AMY'S PROGRESS

London, May 12.
Amy Mollison is reported in a Nairobi message to have reached Juba this afternoon.—British Wireless.

H.K. Electric, \$51 sa.	
Macao Electric, \$26 n.	
Sandakan Light, \$23.30 n.	
Telephone (old), \$25 b.	
Telephone (new), \$9 n.	
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.	
Singapore Tractions, 23/- b.	
Singapore Pref 28/- n.	

Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.	
Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.	
Cold: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n.	
Canton Ices, \$1 1/2 n.	
Cement, \$10 b.	
H.K. Ropes, \$4.40 n.	

Dairy Farm, \$19 1/2 b.	
Watson, \$3.35 b.	
Lane Crawfords, \$6 1/2 n.	
Mackintoshes, \$5 n.	
Sinceres, \$1.80 n.	
Wm. Powells, 60 cts. n.	
Wing-On (H.K.), \$50 n.	

H.K. Entertainment, \$2.90 n.	
S. C. Entertainment, \$1.35 n.	
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.	
Constructions (old), \$1 1/2 n.	
Constructions (new), 30 cts. b.	
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.	
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925G \$Bds, 93 3/4 %	

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5 1/2 %	
pr. b.	
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 % Loan par. b.	
Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.	

POPE PLEADS FOR PEACE



His Holiness Pope Pius yesterday made a renewed plea for peace, at the same time warning against the menace of Communism to the world.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX

LATEST COLONY FIGURES

Detailed index numbers of wholesale prices in the Colony for the first quarter of 1936, as compared with the first quarter of 1935 and the year 1931, 1934 and 1935 have just been issued. These are based on declarations of quantities and values furnished to the Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department by Hongkong Importers and exporters.

The figures, taking the 1922 base figure as 100, are as follows:

Foodstuffs.—1931, 144.2; 1934, 94.3; 1935, 85.4; first quarter of 1936, 85.4; first quarter of 1935, 109.1.

Textiles.—1931, 135.8; 1934, 85.0; 1935, 74.2; first quarter of 1936, 78.9; first quarter of 1935, 95.7.

Metals and minerals.—1931, 140.9; 1934, 97.4; 1935, 79.8; first quarter of 1936, 83.7; first quarter of 1935, 101.9.

Miscellaneous.—1931, 125.4; 1934, 88.5; 1935, 72.3; first quarter of 1936, 78.2; first quarter of 1935, 98.8.

The averages for the various periods are:—1931, 136.0; 1934, 91.5; 1935, 77.9; first quarter of 1936, 81.5; first quarter of 1935, 98.9.

EARLY MORNING DISTURBANCE THREE PORTUGUESE CHARGED

Three young Portuguese appeared before Mr. E. Himmworth at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, charged with disorderly conduct by shouting and creating a disturbance at Kimberley Road near Carnarvon Road at 12.30 a.m. to-day.

They were, Carlos Roy da Silva, aged 23, accountant, residing at No. 27 Jordan Road, ground floor; Edalberto Maria Oliveira, aged 30, of No. 7 Torres Buildings, and Manuel Remedios, aged 21, unemployed, of No. 18 Jordan Road, top floor.

An additional charge of unlawfully and wilfully damaging a police uniform to the extent of \$2 was preferred against the first defendant.

Inspector G. A. Stimson asked for a remand until Monday next. Defendants were accordingly remanded until 11.30 that day.

The defendant was allowed bail in the sum of \$75, while second and third defendants were allowed bail of \$25 each.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton	
May	11.58/58
July	11.25/28
October	10.27/27
December	10.29/29
January	10.29/29
March	10.31/31
Spot	11.63

New York Rubber	
May	15.23/23
July	15.31/31
September	15.43/43
December	15.55/55
January	15.58n
March	15.64b
Total sales	45 lots.

Chicago Wheat	
May	93 1/2/93 1/2
July	85 1/2/85 1/2
September	84 1/2/84 1/2
Monday's sales	19,000,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn	
July	60 1/2/60 1/2
September	59 1/2/59 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat	68 1/2/68 1/2

May	
77 1/2/77 1/2	
July	78 1/2/78 1/2
October	79 1/2/79 1/2

\$2,491 MILLIONS FOR U.S. VETERANS

BONUS AT LAST

Washington, May 10.

The Treasury Department has completed the machinery for distribution of \$2,491,000,000 in cash and bonds to some 3,000,000 ex-service men during the last half of June.

Delivery of the bonds and checks will begin on June 15 by registered mail and will continue as rapidly as bonus claims can be checked, approved and the bonds and checks made out.

Shipments of adjusted service bonds are now going forward to Federal Reserve Banks from the Treasury Department, acting Secretary Wayne C. Taylor, said.

Payment will be made to veterans by the Federal Reserve banks of their respective districts.

The bonds will be made out in denominations of \$50. Veterans' claims will be paid with these bonds and will continue as rapidly as bonus claims can be checked, approved and the bonds and checks made out.

The remainder will be paid by check. The bonds mature in 1945, but are cashable at any time. They will earn 3 per cent. interest, after the first year, as long as they are held by the veteran.

Hundreds of thousands of claims for soldiers' bonus already have been received and checked by the veterans administration, and more are flowing into Washington with every mail.

The Treasury Department explained that vouchers listing payments to be made will go first to the various Treasury disbursing offices where in each case a check will be written for the amount by which the payment exceeds an even multiple of \$50.

The lists then will be delivered to the Federal Reserve bank, or in case of the Washington, D. C. lists, to the Division of Loans and Currency of the public debt service, where the necessary number of Veterans' bonds, each in the denomination of \$50, will be made out in the name of the veteran.

For instance, a veteran having an approved claim of \$600.83 will receive a check for \$400.83 and 13 of the \$50 bonds.—United Press.

BRITISH FINANCES

London, May 12.

Exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenue, excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £21,137,814, compared with £20,740,700 at the corresponding date in 1935.

Total ordinary expenditure, exclusive of self-balancing items, is £21,089,281, compared with £20,910,168 at the corresponding date last year.—British Wireless.

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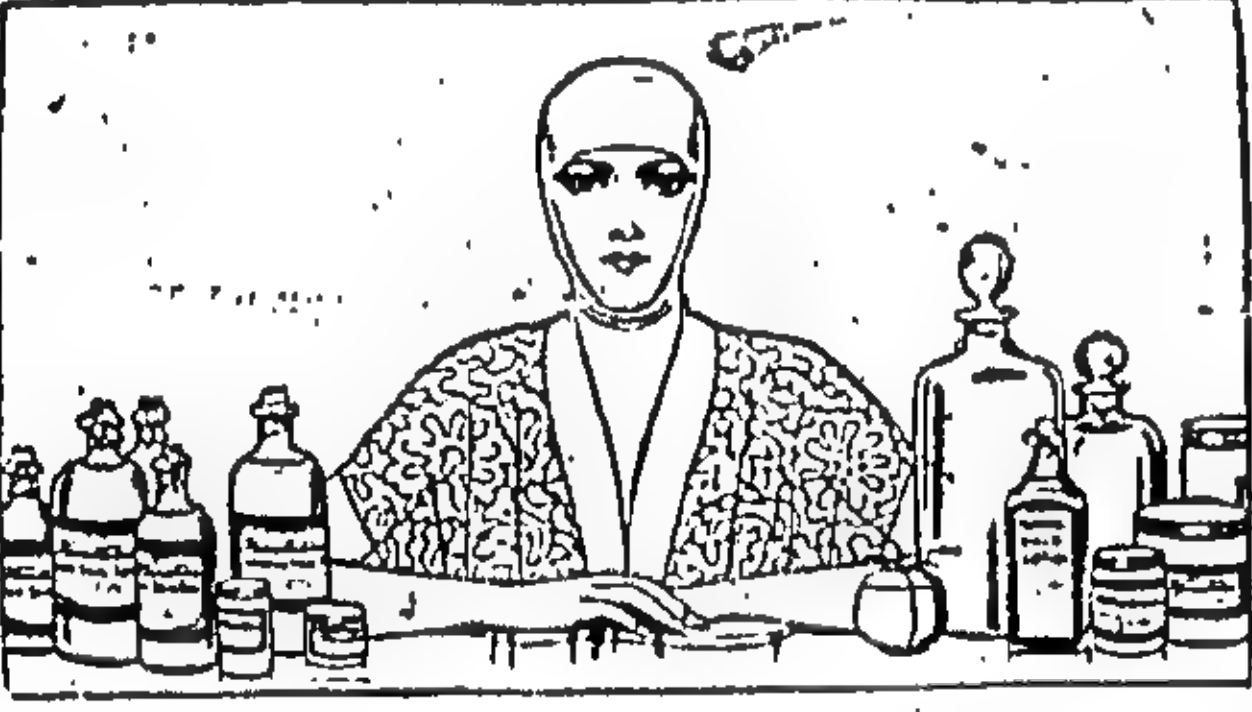
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DEATH.

JEX.—On 12th May, 1936, at the Kowloon Hospital, Harry Carnet Jex passed away. The corpse will proceed via the monument at 5.15 p.m. on Wednesday, 13th instant.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1936.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR HONGKONG?

Although it is somewhat early in the day, as yet, to reach any definite conclusions concerning the prospects of large-scale mining activities in the New Territories, following the reported find of valuable wolfram deposits, the results of the preliminary survey carried out by experts would certainly appear to justify a measure of optimism. So promising, indeed, is the outlook that a prominent firm of mining specialists has undertaken the work of boring two tunnels for the purpose of ascertaining the depth of the new-found mineral zone, and if early anticipations are realised we may expect to see major operations begun within the next few months. The "find" now reported comes rather unexpectedly in view of the fact that previous surveys had not indicated the likelihood of mineral deposits being discovered in the New Territories promising profitable working on large-scale lines. Such mining has been attempted hitherto has been on an extremely modest basis by small Chinese groups working on licence permits, amounting to little more than a mere scratching of the ground in surface activities. Something much more pretentious is now envisaged, however. Wolfram, of course, exists in considerable quantities in Kwangtung and Kwangsi, and it would be natural, therefore, to assume its presence in the New Territories. Preliminary investigations would appear to bear out this expectation; all that now remains to be ascertained is whether the deposits are sufficiently large to warrant the belief that they can be profitably worked. If the proposed boring operations place that point beyond dispute, the outcome will be starting of a big new industry for Hongkong, such as it has hitherto lacked. Wolfram ore, it may be noted, is the source of the valuable mineral element known as tungsten, used as an alloy with steel to form self-hardening steel tools, and the smelting of this metal is now regarded as one of the key industries. The pure metal is also utilised in the making of electric lamp filaments. These facts are sufficient to indicate the possibilities of the industry locally. Should large-scale working be



UNTIL its recent resuscitation as a Fascist contribution to the cause of civilisation, murder had fallen out of favour in Europe as an acceptable instrument of political policy. It is an instrument tempered by constant use in Japan. In combination with a family morality of the strictest, a financial corruption of the most expert, and a remarkable skill in industrial technology, it has produced the modern Japan, whose insistent demands for expansion may well prove in the long run of infinitely more moment to the peace of the world than those of the, by Japanese standards, somewhat amateur terrorists of Europe.

Japan might have been regarded, morally and politically, as an anachronism in the modern world if Mussolini and Hitler had not demonstrated so efficiently the rapidity with which the wheel of progress can be reversed in Europe.

No full appreciation of the difficulties that are placed in the way of world peace by Japanese foreign policy, and no true assessment of her political and economic claims, is possible without a clear understanding of her internal political and economic problems.

The roots of those problems go far back. They are a product of the rapid Westernisation and industrialisation which was imposed upon the traditional feudalism of the country in the second half of the last century by the Meiji, under the inspiration of the Samurai, whose agricultural estates were bankrupt, and with the consequent support of their creditors, the small group of merchant and money-lending families.

As a consequence, political, economic and financial control in Japan rests to an extent unknown elsewhere in the hands of one or two powerful

NOTES OF THE DAY

"BLACK-COATED" WORKERS

A special committee which has been considering the question of extending Unemployment Insurance, in so far as it affects non-manual workers, recently issued its report. At present there is no income limit for manual workers, but for non-manual workers it is £250 a year. When the Unemployment Insurance scheme was first introduced it made no provision whatever for the clerical and "black-coated" workers. These were first brought under unemployment insurance in 1920. For some years it was assumed that the man with an income of over £250 a year had much greater security than the average wage-earner; but it is now realised that he may suffer just as much from the vicissitudes of the labour market. Unemployment risks have increased and real hardships are sometimes inflicted.

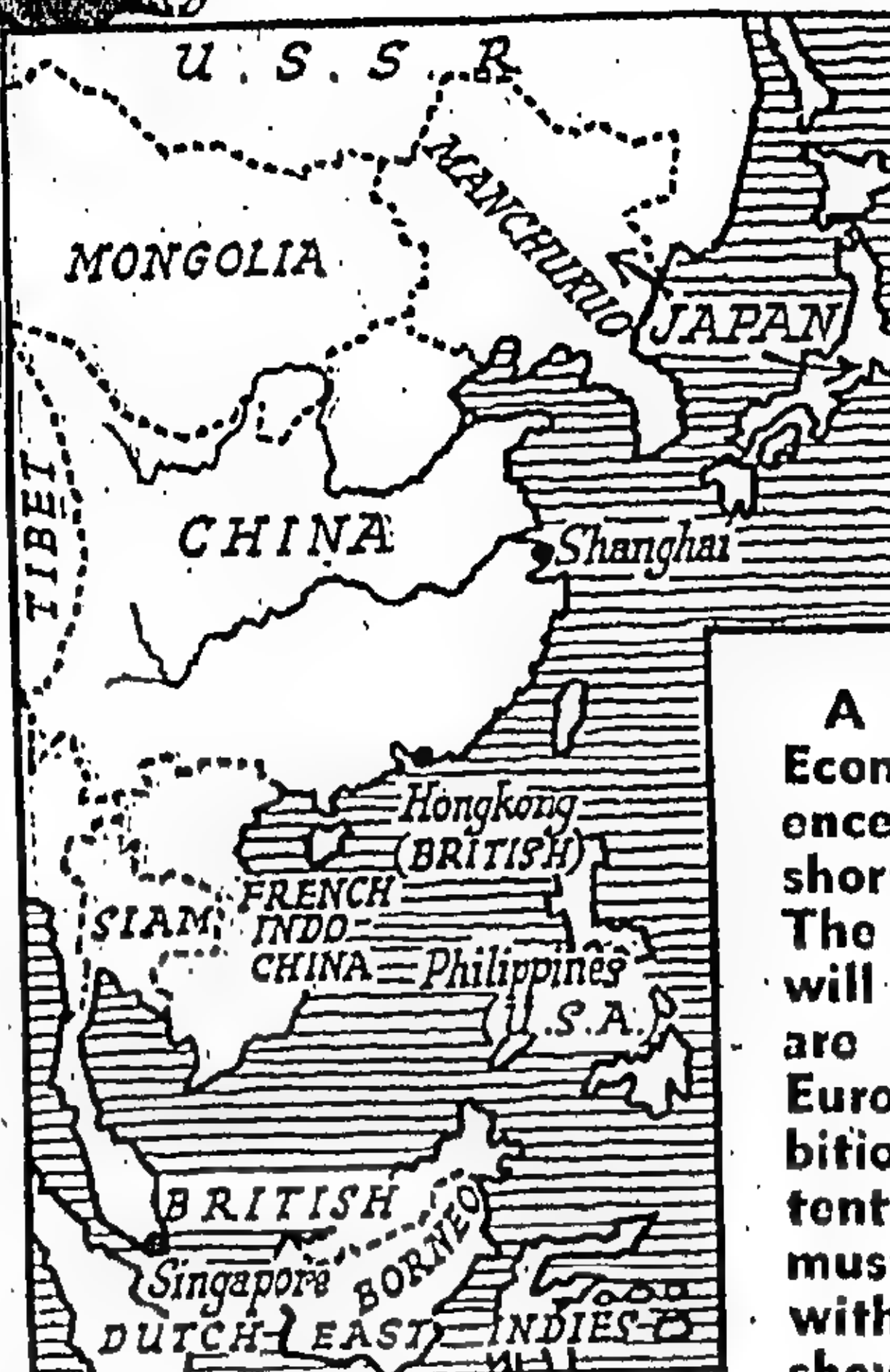
The Committee concerned has now recommended the raising of the limit for non-manual workers from £250 to £400 a year. About 400,000 persons will be involved. In their evidence submitted to the Committee nearly all the representatives of the employees were in favour of raising the limit. Representatives of some of the employees in banking and insurance supported the proposal for an extension and some opposed it. Only in one or two occupations, such as those of chartered accountants and solicitors' clerks, had the employees uniformly opposed the proposal. On the side of the employers there was almost general opposition to a raising of the limit. The question now rests with Parliament. So far the Minister of Labour has not committed himself, but the general opinion in the press seems to be that the Government will accept the findings of the Committee.

shown to be practicable, the Colony may not merely witness the springing up of a big mining camp on the mainland, but the establishment of smelting works, for the purpose of extracting the metal from the ore, might well follow. The fact that a well-known British firm of mining specialists has agreed to carry out extensive tests in, in itself, distinctly promising, and in these days, when general conditions in the Colony are not all that they might be, it is reassuring to feel that there seems a reasonable prospect of a new and important industry arising in our midst.

JAPAN Spreads

Herself

by FRANCIS WILLIAMS



A new World Economic Conference will be held shortly in London. The problems it will grapple with are not merely European; the ambitions and discontent of all nations must be dealt with. Japan, as shown in this

article, is a vital factor.

groups. Those groups, on occasion, war with each other, but they combine in their determination to maintain the privilege of their class at the expense of the vast majority of their fellows.

IN a world increasingly dominated economically by vast monopolistic amalgamations, the great family combines of Japan are unique in the breadth of their interests and their tight control of the political structure.

Chief among them are the rival interests of the Mitsui family and those of the Mitsubishi group owned by the Iwasaki family. The first, in addition to its enormous financial and industrial interests, has a traditional link with the aristocratic clan which officers the Army—the second an equally powerful link with the families which provide the higher ranks of the Navy.

Both have world-wide interests, but whereas the Mitsui is, despite its foreign affiliations, predominantly concerned in domestic industry, including armaments, interests of the Mitsubishi are predominantly in foreign trade.

Governments have risen and fallen, ministers have been murdered and new ones have taken their place, but in essence each Ministry has been either a Mitsui Government or a Mitsubishi Government.

WITH the world economic depression a new factor entered the situation in Japan, as elsewhere.

Under a Mitsubishi Government concerned for the international financial interests of its masters, Japan had returned to the gold standard in 1930, and was, in consequence, in an exposed position when the world-wide economic depression brought a restriction of world markets and a catastrophic fall in commodity prices.

That fall in prices ruined the farming community, already heavily indebted to money-lenders, already at a level of poverty near, and in many cases below, the starvation line, while at the same time it brought in its train growing industrial unemployment.

The rulers of Japan were faced with the situation which faced Mussolini last year, which faces Hitler to-day—the choice between internal economic crisis leading possibly to an overthrow of their regime, and an external diversion. They chose, as Mussolini and Hitler in their turn have chosen, external diversion.

In their case the decision was precipitated because of the struggle between the two rival groups of great vested interests.

The Mitsui group alone might, for the sake of its foreign financial interests and out of its desire to maintain the gold standard, have attempted conciliation in the international sphere, hoping to weather the internal storm by an expansion of external trade.

But the Mitsui group, which had gambled heavily in foreign exchange and stood to make a fortune out of devaluation of the yen, and had behind it the pressure of its Army associates demanding a policy of foreign aggression and military glory, seized its opportunity.

It believed that popular discontent at home could best be met by a war of territorial conquest which would make the poor forget their misery in a fervour of patriotism, while at the same time bringing to the group itself vast profits out of armament manufacture.

While the Government hesitated, the military took matters into their own hands, and on the spurious excuse that a Japanese Army captain had been shot by the Chinese, began the military occupation of Manchuria. A few months later the Mitsubishi Government fell, to be replaced by one dominated by the Mitsui group, which noted substantial profits out of the new Government's first act, the immediate devaluation of the yen.

SINCE then the balance of power has shifted from time to time. The Mitsui-Military alliance has been strengthened and, at the same time inconvenienced by an irresponsible Fascist group of Army officers not easily kept under control.

The Mitsubishi interests have been reinforced by the growing anxiety of other banking interests regarding the heavy cost of war, but the essential position has remained unchanged.

The dominant classes in Japan need war because the alternative might easily be social revolution. They are aided in their war campaigns by the feudal structure of Japanese society, by the strength of the military caste and its closeness to the Emperor, by the public attitude to the destruction of human life which condones, and indeed it would appear on occasion enthusiastically approves, political murder at home no less than war abroad, and by the disorganisation of the agrarian and working classes.

They have been assisted, too, by the fact that their aggression has coincided with a universal economic depression which has occupied the thoughts of the Western Powers—thus the first aggression in Manchuria came on the very day Britain left the Gold Standard—and by the amazing friendliness to their designs shown by the British Government, which through the mouth of Sir John Simon put the Japanese case at Geneva better than they could themselves, as Mr. Matsukata, the Japanese delegate, with true Oriental courtesy frankly admitted.

So far, aggression, while successful in a political and military sense, has looked at economically—proved an expensive luxury.

The cost of the campaign has been heavy, and arms expenditure now accounts for 47 per cent. of the Budget.

By skilful manipulation of the currency Japan has, unlike Germany and Italy, succeeded in substantially increasing her export trade, but imports to provide the raw materials for war have jumped even more substantially, and she is faced with a considerable adverse balance of international payments.

MOOREOVER, control of Manchuria, though it has provided a fresh and remunerative outlet for Japanese banking finance, has failed to bring the full economic advantages expected.

Manchuria, it was anticipated, would supply Japanese industry with raw materials, but, although its conquest has placed substantial coal and shale oil resources at Japanese command, the other raw materials which her industries require do not exist there in any great quantity.

Nor has conquest led to the opening up of a new market to the extent hoped for; there has been no increase in Manchuria's purchases of textiles and cheap manufactured articles.

Still less has it provided an outlet for population, for despite the severe agricultural crisis within Japan there has been practically no emigration to Manchuria.

Now Japanese ambitions are turning to North China. The Mitsubishi interests, for example, have their eyes on the Yellow River Valley, which, they believe, could be developed to supply the raw cotton requirements of the textile industry controlled by them.

Even North China will not satisfy Japan. The Dutch East Indies, as sources of petroleum and rubber; Malaya for its rubber and tin; the northern areas of Australia for settlement—all come within the orbit of the ambitions of her ruling classes. Sooner or later their policy, if carried to its logical conclusion, must bring war on a big scale. But for that they are apparently prepared.

War first with the U.S.S.R., and—if that is successful—a peremptory demand to Britain and other European Powers and to the United States to clear out and leave the Eastern world for Japan—that is the ultimate objective.

IS it possible to prevent war in the East? That question provides the new World Conference at once with its most difficult task and its greatest opportunity. For if Japan cannot somehow be convinced that war cannot pay, and at the same time be assured of legitimate economic expansion through peaceful means, war will undoubtedly result.

And a big war in the East would, in view of the international interests involved, mean a world war in which neither we nor any other great Power would be able to keep clear.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"But if I wait until I know him better I might not want to marry him."

COLONY FACING RECORD EXPENDITURE ON GOVT. PENSIONS THIS YEAR

One-Fifteenth of Total Revenue Required

Body of Chinese Carpenter Coming Homo in Casket

Vancouver, May 10. The body of the Chinese second carpenter of the S.S. Tathylus is on board the vessel here in a sealed leaden casket, which will be delivered to relatives in China for burial when the ship next calls at Hongkong. He died from bronchial pneumonia while the ship was on her way here.

PARINGA TRAGEDY ECHO

VINCAS DUE SOON

THE last chapter in the story of a maritime tragedy off the coast of Australia which cost the lives of three Hongkong officers will be told at the end of the month when the steamer Kawatiri arrives here from Melbourne.

The Kawatiri, which was owned by the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, has been sold to Japan, and is coming to Hongkong under the command of Capt. Hari Hara.

Behind the Kawatiri, on the end of a tow-line, will be the tanker Vincas.

Last December an attempt was made to tow the Vincas to Hongkong and Japan behind the steamer Paringa.

In a great storm off Gippsland the tow rope parted and shortly afterwards the Paringa foundered.

Aboard her were Captain Allan MacInnes, Chief Officer Stephen Chester Southern and Chief Engineer James G. M. Yuill, all of Hongkong, and a crew of 22 Chinese, also of Hongkong. All were lost.

Only four Chinese and no officers were aboard the Vincas which nevertheless weathered the storm and managed to anchor four days later in the vicinity of Lakes Entrance.

There she has been at anchor until this month, when arrangements were completed for a tow to the Orient behind the steamer Kawatiri.

Special precautions are being taken by the Japanese captain of the Kawatiri to prevent a repetition of the disaster that ended the first tow. Two lines each of 150 fathoms of chain and wire are being used, and Captain Hari Hara intends to keep well out to sea.

The voyage to Hongkong, which commenced at the beginning of April, is expected to take two months. When the Kawatiri left Lakes Entrance she appeared to be making about four knots.

Just as the two vessels were about to leave a storm threatened and Captain Hari Hara decided not to attempt to salvage the Vincas' old towing line and anchor, which were left on the bottom of the sea.

The Kawatiri, which is 3,127 tons, is almost three times the size of the ill-fated Paringa. The former vessel was built at Priestman's Yards in Sunderland in 1919 and has been on the New Zealand and Australian coast trade since then.

POLICEMAN WHO RETIRED FOR HEALTH REASONS IN 1889!

"Telegraph" Special Correspondent

As a result of the low rate of exchange of the Hongkong dollar with sterling, Hongkong may be faced with a record supplementary expenditure for Pensions when the Supplementary Estimates are introduced in Legislative Council next month.

Basing the rate of exchange against sterling at 1s. 8d. Government, in its Estimates of Expenditure for 1935-36, allowed only \$1,810,000 for payment of all Pensions, as compared with \$2,070,000 in 1934-35, when the rate of exchange was based at 1s. 4d.

Almost immediately after the Estimates were introduced, the Hongkong dollar commenced to fall, and the major portion of Government's commitments will have to be met at a rate of exchange even lower than 1934-35.

Government contributions towards pensions are payable under three headings. Last year it cost the Colony \$1,250,000 for Civil Pensions, Retiring Allowances and Gratuities; \$320,000 for Police Pensions and \$240,000 for Widows' and Orphans' Pensions.

This year the cost to the people of Hongkong will be higher, since by far the greatest part of the pensions are paid in Sterling.

MORE NAMES EACH YEAR

Each year more names are added to the rapidly expanding list of pensioners. Hongkong, in fact, is becoming a Colony of pensioners.

Last year there were 1,105 people drawing Government pensions, either as retiring members of the Hongkong Civil Service, retired members of the Hongkong Police Department or widows and orphans of ex-members.

Between them they are drawing over \$2,000,000 of the Colony's total annual revenue of \$30,000,000.

First, there are the Civil Servants who have retired, some through age, others because of ill health and a few because their Offices were abolished. They total 320 people and between them they will draw this year more than \$1,450,000.

540 POLICE PENSIONERS

Then there are the retired members of the Hongkong Police Department, 540 of whom are still alive and drawing pensions totalling \$370,000. The majority retire on expiration of their time of service, while several have retired through ill-health. Half a dozen or so have retired as a result of receiving injuries on duty.

The last list of pensions, for which \$240,000 was provided in the Estimates and for which an additional \$10,000 will probably be required when the Supplementary Estimates come before Legislative Council next month, are the Widows' and Orphans' of Civil and Police officials. These total 245 people.

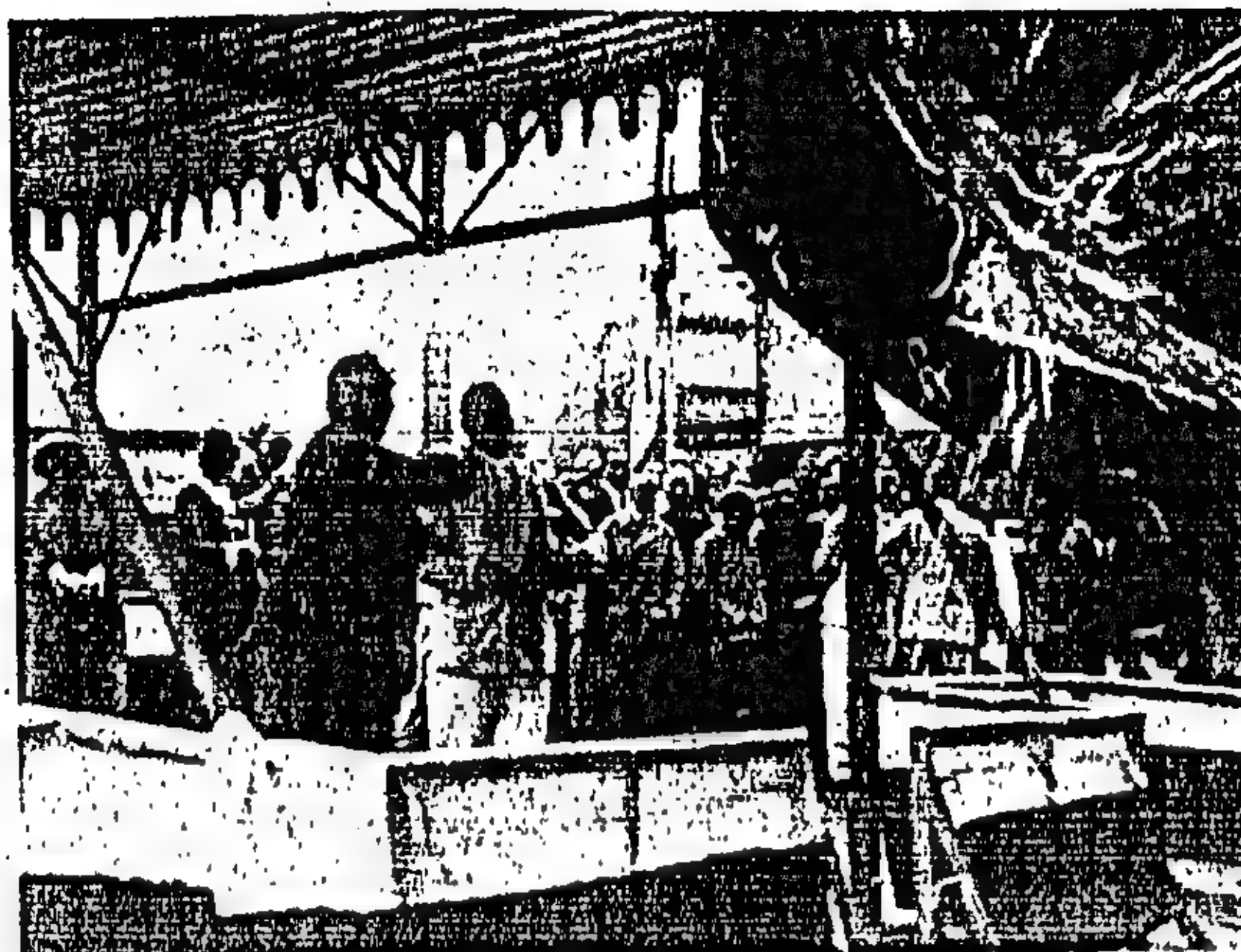
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According to the last Blue Book issued by the Hongkong Govern-

FUTURE OF MANDATES

London, May 12. The Dominions Secretary assured a member who questioned him in the House of Commons regarding the future of the mandated territories, that the established principle of consultation with the Dominion Governments on questions of foreign policy would be fully observed.—British Wireless.

NEW FERRY LAUNCHED



His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, smashing a bottle of champagne on the bows of the new vehicular ferry Man Gok launched at Kowloon Dock yesterday.

CHINESE ART TREASURES ARRIVE TO-MORROW MORNING

EXCITING VOYAGE FOR RANPURA

Many prominent passengers are aboard the P. & O. liner Ranpura, which arrives in the Colony at daybreak to-morrow from England.

They include the members of the Mui-Tsai Commission, appointed by the Home Government to conduct an inquiry into "child slavery" in Hongkong.

But all of the passengers are overshadowed by the cargo aboard the liner.

It is probably the richest cargo ever to be brought to the Colony. Nominally valued at £10,000,000 sterling, its actual value cannot be computed.

The cargo comprises the Chinese art treasures which were seen by 420,000 London people during an exhibition at Burlington House between November 28 and March 7.

The section of the exhibition now aboard the Ranpura was the nucleus of the whole exhibition, and represented the most valuable section of it.

Partly because no insurance company in the world could carry such a risk and partly because of the escort of British naval vessels which have accompanied the Ranpura along the entire route from London to the East, no attempt was made to insure the priceless cargo.

Although the Ranpura was never in any danger when she went aground in the Mediterranean on the voyage out, British and Chinese authorities were nevertheless perturbed at the slight risk involved, and extraordinary measures were taken to refloat the ship.

93 STEEL CASES

The valuable cargo is in 93 cases in the strong-room of the Ranpura, where the mail is stored. Before these steel cases were stowed away, each was tested to ensure that vibration or sudden jars would not damage the fragile contents.

Even had the mishap to the Ranpura been serious, it is doubtful whether more than nominal damage would have been done to the art treasures. It is interesting to note that goods found in the strong-room of the P. & O. liner Egypt, which sank off Ushant in 1922, were quite intact more than ten years later when divers went down to her.

Accompanying the cargo aboard the Ranpura are two officers of the Chinese Government, Messrs. Tang and Chuang, who also went home with the treasures.

The 93 cases were taken to England from Shanghai aboard the British cruiser Suffolk, which left China Station for rest and recommission.

On the voyage to Hongkong the Ranpura has been guarded unceasingly since it left England. The liner was accompanied from the Thames to the Goodwins by the destroyer Scout, where she picked up the destroyer Veteran for the passage to Malta.

In Singapore the escort was provided by H.M.S. Dauntless, which will travel through to Shanghai in company with the liner.

RADIO BROADCAST

Studio Recital by Ozo And His Boy Friends

SPECIAL DAVENTRY RELAY

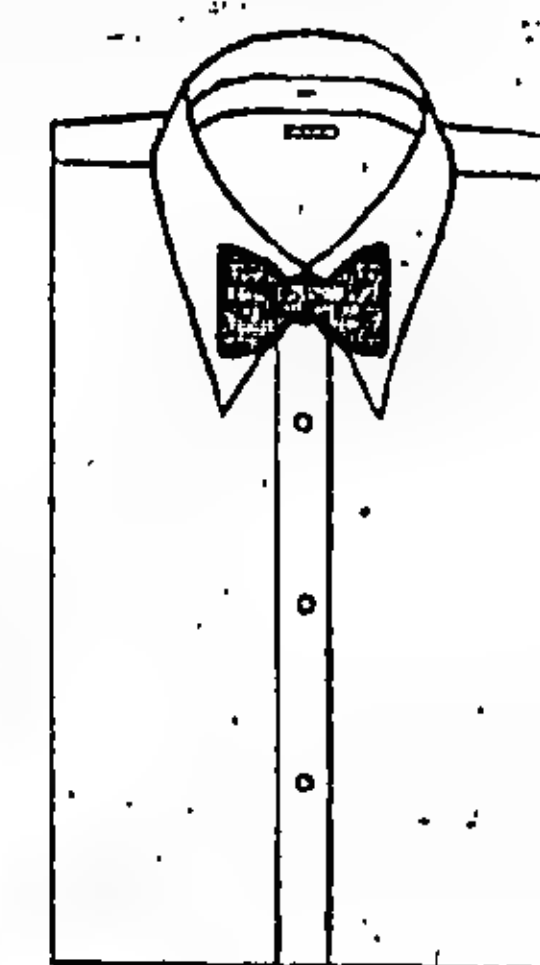
From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 366 metres (846 kilocycles):

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. A Relay from Daventry. Big Ben: Quentin Maclean at the Organ of the Trocadero Cinema, Elephant and Castle.
7.15 p.m. "The Three Men Suite" (Eric Coates).
7.30 p.m. De Groot and his Orchestra.
Samson and Delilah—Selection (Saint-Saens); La Puloma (Yradier); Destiny (Baynes); Waldteufel Memories (arr. Finck); Fantasia on Scottish Airs (arr. Mulder).
8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.
8.03 p.m. From the Studio.
A Recital by Mrs. E. O. Drake (Soprano) accompanied by Nura Kanis.
Programme

1. Thank God for a Garden... Del Riego; 2. None but the Lonely Heart... Technikoovsky; 3. Waltz Song—"Merrie England"... Edward German; 4. The Hills... Frank La Farge; 5. Annie Laurie... Liza Lehmann.
8.20 p.m. Violin Solos by Fritz Kreisler.
1. Humoresque, Op. 101, No. 7... Dvork; 2. Caprice Viennois... Kreisler; 3. Serenade... Lehar; 4. Liebesleid (Love's Sorrow)... Kreisler; 5. Liebesleid (Love's Joy)... Kreisler.
8.40 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

London Lights: Cut into a slice of life in the Midland Metropolis. Danced by Cecil Madden.
9 p.m. A Daventry News Bulletin.
9.20 p.m. Songs by Mary Kay (Contralto).
1. My Ain Folk (Mills); 2. A Brown Bird Singing (Haydn Woods); 3. Love's Old Sweet Song (Molloy).
9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A Jazz Recital by Ozo and His Boy Friends.
10 p.m. Big Ben: Band Selections.

Martha—Selection (Flotow). El Abanico—March (arr. Hume). Under the Banner of Victory—March (Von Blon). Patience—Selection (Sullivan). The Bells of St. Malo (Rimmer); Semper Fidelis March (Souza).



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South Asia Zone broadcast from DJD.
(10.74 metres) and DJN (31.40 metres).
4.50 p.m. Call DJH, DJN, DJD (German, English). German Folk Songs.
4.55 p.m. Greetings to our listeners.
5 p.m. News and Review in English.
5.20 p.m. News and Review in English.
5.40 p.m. Interviewing.
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DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

A GOOD MAN IS THE BEST FRIEND, AND THEREFORE BOONEST TO BE CHOSEN, LONGER TO BE RETAINED, AND INDEED NEVER TO BE PARTED WITH.—Jeremy Taylor.

The R. A. Sergeant's Mess fortnightly whist drive and tombola will be held in the premises of the mess on Friday next, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. James Johnston Ferguson, schoolmaster, King's College, and Miss Phyllis Louise Ogilvie Young, of "Marybank," 18 Brook Street, Broughty Ferry, Dundee.

Two men, Au Kan-an and Lim Chow-chi, who were passengers in car No. 101 which crashed into a tramway standard about 11 a.m. yesterday, were later admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries.

Mr. S. H. Langston returned to the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Talma after a business tour of Malaya and Siam.

Mrs. Frank Winfield, of Colombo, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Harry Woods, is among the passengers arriving here by the P. & O. liner Ranpura to-morrow. She is taking a round trip to Japan.

"I have a baby two months old at home; I have been told that it has been crying day and night," pleaded a woman, Tsin Yi, when she appeared on remand before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning and pleaded guilty to the possession of 3,000 heroin pills. A fine of \$1,500, with the alternative of eight months' hard labour, was imposed. Arrangements are to be made for the woman to fetch her child to go to prison with her in the event of her being unable to pay the fine. Sub-Inspector Saboy prosecuted.

The Government is still paying a pension of \$76.87 per annum to Kair Singh, an Indian Assistant Warden, who retired, owing to ill-health, on October 14, 1892.

Pensions paid by the Police Department date even further back. One Police pensioner, Jumal Khan, has been drawing a pension of \$46.50 per annum since January 4, 1877. He is now 95 years old.

Robert Clare has been drawing a pension of \$120 since 1879. Torab Singh and Pail Singh have regularly collected their pensions of \$46.50 since April 1884, while several pensioners retired in 1885 and later years.

Beer Singh, who retired on June 10, 1889 with a Medical Certificate to secure his retirement, is still apparently hale and healthy in 1936, for his annual pension of \$128 is regularly collected. His age is now 86.

Five widows who still draw pensions under Ordinance No. 15 of 1908 have been paid since before the beginning of the twentieth century, while thirty widows have drawn pensions regularly for over a quarter of a century.

Lady Catherine Berkeley, whose husband, Sir H. J. Berkeley, late Attorney General of the Colony, died in 1918, is entitled to £231 under the Ordinance. But two widows are drawing still higher pensions, namely, Mrs. M. M. Badley, widow of the late Mr. F. J. Badley, who died in 1920, (£337 p.a.) and Mrs. R. B. Hutchison, widow of the late Mr. R. O. Hutchison, who died in 1920 (£370).

SURREY BOWLERS SURPRISE THEIR CRITICS

GLOUCESTER TWICE DISMISSED CHEAPLY

EXCITING WIN FOR WARWICK

YORKSHIRE LEAVE IT TOO LATE

London, May 12. Warwickshire, Surrey and Lancashire scored outright wins in the county cricket championship to-day, while Somerset inflicted defeat on the All India team, despite the visitors' fine second innings recovery. Yorkshire outplayed Essex but were denied the full reward, while Notts gained a very narrow first innings lead over Sussex, and Worcestershire had a lucky escape against Hampshire.

The detailed scores as called by Reuter were as follows.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Warwickshire (213 and 218/9) beat Middlesex (150 and 280) by one wicket.
Surrey (229 and 334/n-dec.) beat Gloucestershire (174 and 119) by 274 runs.
Lancashire (371/7 dec. and 25/2) beat Northants (214 and 160) by eight wickets.
Notts (408/8 dec. and 160/6) beat Sussex (384) on first innings.
Yorkshire (451) beat Essex (216 and 180/7) on first innings.
Hampshire (365 and 173) beat Worcestershire (290 and 135/7) on first innings.

OTHER MATCH

Somerset (496 and 89/1) beat All India (228 and 356) by nine wickets.

LEADING PERFORMANCES

The leading individual batting and bowling performances were:

Batting	
Leyland (Yorks) v. Essex	263
Langridge, Jas. (Sussex) v. Notts	167
Merchant (All India) v. Somerset	151
Fladlock (Surrey) v. Gloucestershire	133*
Martin (Worcester) v. Hampshire	103
Paris (Hampshire) v. Worcester	83
* Indicates not out	

Bowling

Smith (Middlesex) v. Warwick	6 for 37
Gover (Surrey) v. Gloucestershire	5 for 40
Verity (Yorkshire) v. Essex	5 for 48
Howarth (Worcester) v. Hampshire	5 for 71
Perks (Worcester) v. Hampshire	5 for 71
Wyatt (Warwickshire) v. Middlesex	5 for 79

SURREY BOWLERS ON TOP

Surrey's supporters, who have been yelling about the need for more bowlers, had to eat their words when the London favourites beat Gloucester in no uncertain manner. Gloucester could only aggregate 293 over two full innings, their second attempt realising a mere 119 runs. Gover wrought the destruction, capturing five for 40.

Loyland carried his undefeated score of 218 on Saturday to 263 on Monday before losing his wicket, but despite Yorkshire's imposing total they could not bring a victory out of Essex, who defended doggedly after a follow-on and held their opponents to first innings points.

Warwickshire's one-wicket success against Middlesex provided the most exciting finish to any game so far this season.

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FOUR STUDIES OF GEM HOAHING IN ACTION AGAINST MISS ROUND



CORNISH RUGBY XV SETS NEW RECORD

801 Points In Season

The Redruth Rugby XV has set up an English record by scoring no fewer than 801 points during the season just concluded. One of its players, Faviell, scored 41 tries, a record for any Cornish side.

In its Easter programme, Redruth defeated a touring side from Grange-town in Wales, by 37 pts. to nil, beat the Old Leysians by 22 pts. to 5, and overcame St. Thomas' Hospital by 22 pts. to nil.

The team's record is all the more meritorious when it is stated that Redruth is a small town of about 10,000 population. It has always been a stronghold of Rugby, however, and many of its players have been capped for England. In the side which took Cornwall to the semi-final of the English county championship, the majority of the players were from this little town.

In the 1934-35 season Redruth did not suffer a single defeat, but during this last season they were twice beaten, their final record reading:

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
36	34	0	2	801	99

SAVAGE ATTACK

Freddie Miller Loses Boxing Crown

Washington, May 11. Pete Sarron, the Syrian-American featherweight boxer, won the world's featherweight championship here to-night when he secured the decision over Freddie Miller, (Cincinnati) holder since 1933.

Sarron, of Alabama, won points in fifteen furious rounds in the first title fight ever held in Washington.

Sarron finished sensationally and almost knocked out Miller in the thirteenth and fifteenth rounds.

Reuter.

The "Owdacious" Little Miss Gem Hoahing

LEAGUE FOOTBALL ENDS THIS WEEK

IMPORTANT MATCH THIS AFTERNOON

East Lancashire and Royal Welch Fusiliers will complete their second division football league programme this afternoon, and the result will decide the runners-up position. On Saturday the season's fixtures will be brought to a close when St. Joseph's meet R.A. (Lycum) in a first division encounter.

M. C. C. Order 1936 Cricket Speed-Up

FEWER STOPPAGES ORDERED

Cricket is in the news again. Stories come from London, from Australia—

A big drive to speed up English county cricket this season has begun. New M.C.C. instructions to all first-class clubs and umpires will mean—

Delays caused by rain and light cut to an absolute minimum; Wet wickets dried artificially; Necessary—as quickly as possible; Fewer and shorter "bad light" stoppages.

The instructions are the outcome of a recent meeting of county captains.

HELPING THE SUN

Umpires, this season, will be on the ground by nine o'clock every morning. If the wicket is wet they must see that every effort is made to dry it.

"Drying is no longer to be left to wind and sun. Groundsmen must do everything in their power to get pitches ready for play."

If play is interrupted by rain during the day, artificial means of drying the wicket are to be used as soon as rain ceases. When bad light stops play umpires are to go out directly the light improves at all.

A county captain said: "We are out to put a stop to wasted time in cricket. If we don't study the people who pay to see a day's cricket there will be no county championship ten years hence."

IN AUSTRALIA

It is now taken for granted that Don Bradman will captain the Australian side to tour England in 1937.

Bradman, leading an Adelaide team on an up-country Easter tour, scored centuries in successive matches, took five wickets for fourteen runs one day, kept wicket the next, stumping two batsmen.

AMERICAN BOXING

Nunez Knocks Out Mugnolo

New York, May 12. Nunez, 117 lbs., from the Philippine Islands, knocked out Angelo Mugnolo, 114 lbs., of Brooklyn in the second round.—United Press.

WINS TEN GAMES FROM DOROTHY ROUND

London, April 13. "Owdacious". That seems to be the only adequate word to describe fifteen-year-old Miss Gem Hoahing's performance in winning ten games against the fourteen of Miss D. E. Round, Wimbledon champion of 1934, and ranked equal first of British girls last year, at Melbury, yesterday.

It is true that Miss Round at times forgot this same quality of audacity; had she played consistently up to Doro's famous maxim and dared more, she might have daunted her composed little opponent in what, admittedly, was for her a difficult match. As it was we had the extraordinary experience of seeing the young Chinese girl collect the first four games against Miss Round and then, after losing seven of the next eight, pull up to 6-all and 6-all, so that Miss Round took just over three-quarters of an hour to win by 6-4, 8-6.

After making every allowance for Miss Round's quite unusual number of errors in simple volleys, plain drives and double faults, enough could be seen of Miss Hoahing's control in the drive, quickness in court and tactical gifts to convince the sceptical that she should do great things in the future.

MAN OF 71 WINS 100 YDS. SPRINT

99TH WIN SINCE HE WAS 60

Gravesend, Apr. 13. This is the story of an athlete who never says die.

Mr. S. Flinn, who is 71 and a considerable bit, to-day won his 99th race since his 60th birthday. The event was the 100 Yards Veterans' Open Handicap at the eighth spring athletic and cycling meeting of the Imperial Pairs Mills Sports Club held at the Milton-road ground. Although the weather was bitterly cold a large crowd attended to cheer Mr. Flinn to victory.

"I have only one ambition now," Mr. Flinn said after the race, "and that is to win my hundredth event in the near future. After that I shall not take things seriously."

Mr. Flinn won his race in 10.4 seconds, but, if truth must be told, he received 33½ yards' start. A member of the Veterans' Athletic Club, he began his athletic career as a member of the Essex Beagles and in those days his events were not limited to the sprints.

"I still find the old-fashioned standing start best," he said, "and I think old men who use the modern crouching position are mistaken. But possibly if I were young I might look at it differently."

Conditions on the ground were so slow that D. S. Horne, the famous Polytechnic racing cyclist, was unable to concede the famous handicap of 210 yards in the mile and gave up after the second lap.

Our Daily Golf Hint

The most important single item for consideration in taking the club back is to make certain that the club is swung back, not merely picked up or lifted with the hands.

—Bobby Jones.

HALVING A HOLE IN ONE

GOLF'S ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE HAPPENS

"Well, I'll just have to do the same myself," remarked a player in a singles match at Farnham Golf Club, Surrey, recently, when his opponent holed out in one.

And to the astonishment of himself and the opponent, he did.

The almost impossible in golf had happened. Mr. T. S. Wilson, of Larkhill Golf Club, Scotland, Mr. J. D. Lynn, of Rookhampton Golf Club, halved the 10th hole in one. The distance was 157 yards, and there were six witnesses to the feat.

Six previous cases of a hole being halved in one in a singles match are recorded. They were—

1919.—At Forest Hills, New Jersey.
1925.—St. Augustine's, Ramsgate.
1927.—Royal Eastbourne.
1929.—Scraptoft, Leicester.
1935.—Colwyn Bay.

Following the Forest Hills case, one of the players offered a bet of £2,000 to £5, against the feat being repeated in his lifetime.

LOVELOCK TURNS TO BOXING

Wins Featherweight Title

London. J. Lovelock, the New Zealand runner and one of the world's greatest millers, is now featherweight champion of the London hospitals. In winning the title he showed a very good repertoire of blows, but he said afterwards that he much prefers running.

"My greatest ambition is to keep clear of the ring," he said. "I am going into training for the Olympic Games soon and I intend to compete in most of the big running events this season." Lovelock also expressed the opinion that it would be a great year for millers.

By his win at the Stadium Lovelock helped his hospital, St. Mary's, to tie for first place with London Hospital.

Lovelock gained his Boxing Blue at Oxford. He is being trained now by the famous, old time lightweight, Matt Wells. Owing to his medical studies, he will start training for running later than usual this year.

FOOT-FAULT RULE

STILL TROUBLING LEGISLATORS

NO NEARER TO SOLUTION

For many years past the Service Rule in Lawn Tennis, or as it is more popularly known, the "Foot-fault" Rule, has been the subject of frequent and sometimes acrid discussion amongst lawn tennis players, and no more interesting discussion observes Lawn Tennis and Badminton.

In the year 1934 the International Federation appointed a Committee with instructions to consider a proposal made by the South African Lawn Tennis Union for altering the Rule, and any other proposals which might come before them, to recommend one of them or not to recommend any of them, that is, to leave the rule as it is at present.

The South African proposal was on the face of it a simple one. It was to the effect that the server should be asked to observe one condition only and that was to keep both feet behind the base-line throughout the act of delivering the service, thus dispensing with the existing prohibition against walking, running or jumping.

Although the Rule would have been shortened, the Committee did not feel that there was simplification, because the new proposal would make it more difficult of administration by umpires and linesmen.

PROPOSAL DISCARDED

The South African proposal was discarded, and the International Committee, of which Mr. Jean Borotra is himself a member, settled down to consider all and any proposals which were made to them and of which details were published in this journal and elsewhere.

The auxiliary line, a narrower service court, a shorter service court and other proposals were discussed and discarded.

The Committee met again in Paris on March 10 this year, and after a prolonged discussion, a majority of the Committee consisting of Monsieur Borotra, supported by Lt-Commander Ben Wyatt under instructions from the United States Lawn Tennis Association, decided to recommend to the International Federation that two alternatives should be considered, one of which would allow jumping and the other would permit of walking and running as well, in other words, the original South African proposal all over again.

The International delegates were not enamoured of the suggestion that two alternatives should come up for discussion at the meeting to be held in 1937, and the Committee was re-appointed (its constitution is published elsewhere in this issue) with instructions to submit one proposal and one only for altering the rule.

The fact is that neither the Committee nor anybody else has yet found a solution which commends itself generally to the lawn tennis world, and until something is found which does give universal satisfaction, it will be far better to leave the existing rule alone.

BASEBALL STARTS ON SUNDAY

CAROLINE HILL MATCH

GOOD SEASON IS PROMISED

That baseball is to take an important place among the Colony's summer sports attractions, was indicated at a meeting of the Hongkong Baseball Association held yesterday at the European Y.M.C.A. The season opens on Sunday next with a match between the Japanese and Overseas Chinese, but later on, it was intimated, double headers would be a feature.

A tentative arrangement made earlier for the Canadians and Japanese to open the season during this week was squashed at this meeting when it was decided to make a draw so that the season could make an official start on Sunday. The outcome of the draw is the clash between the Japanese and Chinese Overseas, and no more interesting tie could head the season's programme.

EIGHT TEAMS COMPETING

No less than eight teams will participate in the league including the Americans, reigning champions, Japanese, Canadian, Overseas Chinese, U.S.S. Mindanao, Hongkong Volunteers, Eastern and Peking University of Canton.

Mr. Matty Chang's proposal that a limit of twenty players be permitted to register with a team was carried after discussion, while it was further agreed that where a new player was introduced, the managers of the respective league teams had to be consulted and a majority vote obtained before the player could take the field.

Caroline Hill Diamond will be the venue for the league matches, and because of its spacious area, Mr. Matty Chang suggested that if a player hit the ball out of the ground, he should automatically count as a home run. The discussion which followed was lengthy, but finally the suggestion was defeated, the meeting agreeing that every hit had to be run out.

LIST OF MANAGERS

Managers responsible for the fulfilment of all league fixtures were announced as follows: Americans (Mr. T. Thompson), Japanese (Mr. S. Saito), Overseas Chinese (Mr. Matty Chang), Canadians (Mr. W. Muir), H.K. Volunteers (Mr. E. Porter), Eastern (Mr. Li Chi Leung), Peking Academy (Mr. T. Kim) and U.S.S. Mindanao (Mr. G. Horton).

Following a suggestion from the chair, it was decided that probable line-outs of the teams be published on Thursday of the ground, the game was scheduled to be played. It was intimated that arrangements are in hand for the issuance of score cards on the ground to enable spectators to keep an active interest in the games, and it was also decided that players be numbered to facilitate matters all round.

OFFICIALS

Confirmation of the appointment of Mr. W. Muir as President of the local body was passed unanimously and with acclaim, following which Mr. T. Thompson was appointed Honorary Secretary for the ensuing year.

Regarding umpires, it was decided that the procedure in vogue last season be re-adopted, which allows for a neutral player-umpire to take charge of games. It was also tentatively agreed upon that efforts be made to obtain non-playing umpires, who would be willing to umpire on alternative Sundays.



Elliot Hall "A", runners-up in the Hongkong Badminton League, 1935-36. Standing—P. K. Chan, K. S. Liaw, T. C. Lee, K. L. Yung and K. Y. Lee. Sitting—P. E. Tan (Chairman) C. O. Lee (captain) and R. A. Hill (Warden). (Photo: A. Fong.)

U.S. OLYMPIC TEAM STRENGTH IS UNPRECEDENTED

Will Sweep The Track And Field Events

Los Angeles, May 10. Unprecedented team strength has just been forecast for the 1936 American Olympic track and field team at Berlin by Dean Cromwell, assistant Olympic coach and athletic head of University of Southern California. Cromwell smiled as he discussed the wealth of talent that will fight for Olympic berths during New York try outs July 10-11.

The veteran Trojan coach here since 1909, has led his men of Troy to seven I.C. 4-A titles, four N.C.A.A. championships and coached scores of Olympic and National champions.

"While it is true that several countries will offer improved competition," he said, "the Americans will dominate an usual and bring home many of the individual titles. I feel we are superior particularly in the sprints, high jump, broad jump, pole vault, and shot put."

Asked to name America's most likely Olympic champions, Cromwell listed Jesse Owens, Eulace Peacock or Ralph Metcalfe in the sprints, Earle Meadows, Bill Sefton or Keith Brown in the pole vault, Walter Marty or Cornelius Johnson in the high jump, Owens in the broad jump, any one of four or five hurdlers, Jack Torrance in the shot put and perhaps Glenn Hardin in the 400 metres hurdles.

SOME PROBABLES

The Trojan coach then picked at random a few men at each event with excellent chances of getting free tickets to Berlin.

They are:
Sprinters—Owens, Peacock, and Metcalfe—the coloured trio.
400 metres—Billie Gilbert, Syracuse, outstanding. Will get plenty of competition from Pacific coast ace—Archie Williams, California. Jimmy Leavelle, U.C.L.A.; Jim Casin and Harold Smith, U.S.C. Also Glenn Hardin, Louisiana state, will finish high in 400 metres or 800 metres hurdles, depending on which event he runs in.

100 metres—Don Eastman, Rose Bush and Elmer Robinson of Pacific coast. Charles Beetham and Charles Hornbostel, mid-west.
1,000 metres—Norman Wright, Gene Venke, Joe Manning, Glenn Cunningham and Bill Horton.
High hurdles—Glenn Cunningham is Phil Coyne, Roy Slater, Tom Moore, Sammy Klopstok from Coast; Willie Ward, Mid-west; Al Brown, Louisiana. Coyne, Slater and Moore all have tied world records of 14.2 seconds.
High jump—Keen competition here. Outstanding jumpers are Walter Marks, Fresno State, indoor world record holder; Cornelius Johnson, Los Angeles, and Dave Burke, Marquette, co-holders of indoor mark. Other candidates: George Bula, former indoor and outdoor record-holder; Al Threlkell, Temple; Linn Philson, Drake.

Pole Vault—Keith Brown, Yale, unofficial world champion at 14 feet, 5 1/2 inches, to press his U.S.C. stars, Earle Meadows and Bill Sefton. U.S.C. third baseman Brown's record every time they vault.
Broad jump—Owens, Peacock and Al Olson. U.S.C. Owens and Peacock consistently do 26 feet. Olson is close behind.
Discus—Ken Carpenter, U.S.C. is the favourite. Ringer Dunn, Stanford, only men seen able to press Carpenter.
Shot put—Jack Torrance, Louisiana state, should win tryouts and Olympic title hands down. Jim Reynolds, Stanford, Don Leah, mid-west, outstanding contenders.
Hammer—Throwing—Not in competition in Far west. Cromwell concedes places to Anton Kliron, Bates; Chester Crutchen, Colorado State; William Bowie, Rhode Island state.
Javelin—Picks Horace Odell, Manhattan, and Charles Gendoff, Pittsburg, predicted however, Finland will win in Olympics.
United Press.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Fifth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 16th May, 1936, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,

Actg. Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1936.

VALUABLE ADVICE ON BADMINTON

HOW TO USE THE WRIST

SINGLES GAME IS A BIG HELP

Many points of interest are contained in J. F. Devlin's latest book on badminton which has recently been published under the title of "Badminton For All".

Devlin, who before going to Canada won no fewer than 18 All-England Badminton Championships in one of the most famous players the game has ever known.

HOW TO USE THE WRIST

Much of the secret of Devlin's success in the tournament world was due to his supple wrist, and his hints on how to obtain full power and disguise the direction of one's shots is worth recording. He says that the correct wrist action in to turn the wrist back before the shot is made and to keep it back until just before the shuttle is hit. "If you turn your wrist back you will find that the head of your racket is almost at right-angles with your arm, and if you straighten your wrist you will be surprised at the distance which the head of your racket has to travel to bring it once more in line with your arm. It is this extra movement of your racket, added to whatever speed it has derived from the swing of your arm and body, that makes it easy to clear the entire length of the court, puts sting into your smashes and brings down your drop-shots as crisp, decisive shots. When you are playing a shot, starting, of course, with the wrist always well back, do not check the racket when it is in line with your wrist, but let it follow through towards the inside of the arm at the same time as your whole arm is finishing its swing. Let it be a movement within a movement, so to speak. It is a mistake to check any violent action."

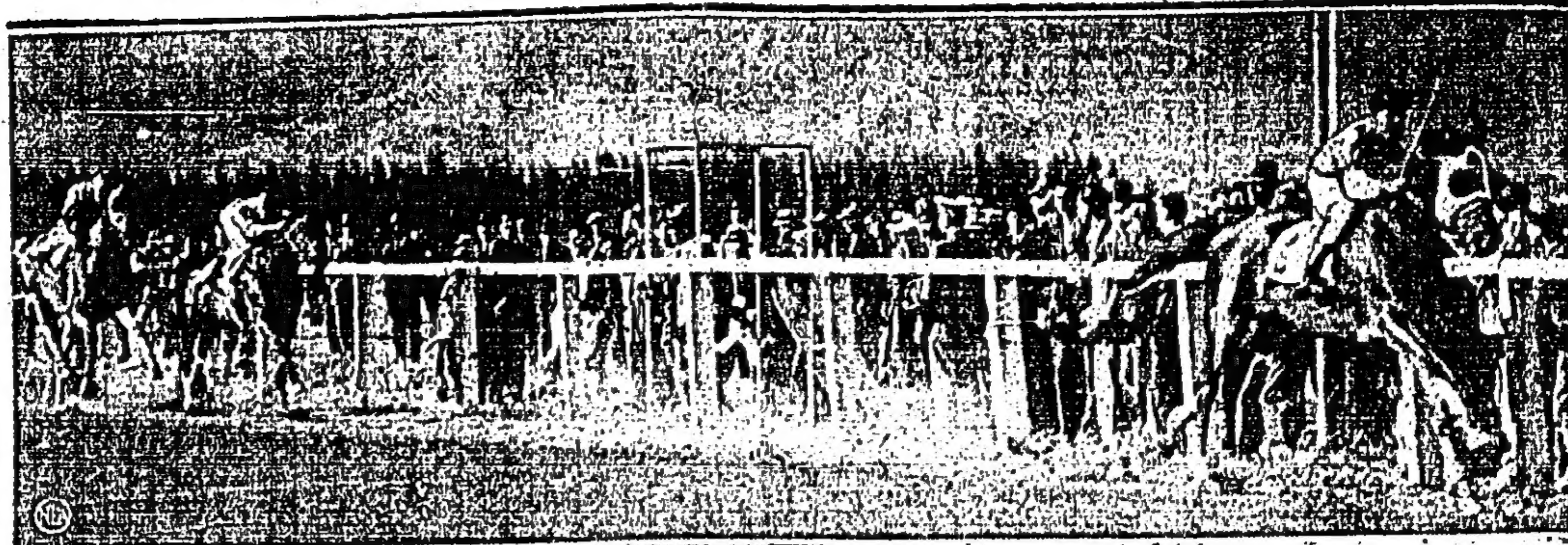
Devlin does not consider it necessary to go into strict training for many months before an important tournament, by which he means giving up smoking, all forms of alcohol and keeping very early hours. "For about three weeks before an important tournament, give up smoking and alcohol altogether and keep early hours. If you follow this advice you will come up for your big games feeling fit and 'raring to go' instead of nervous, possibly a little stale and consequently easily upset. I used to run for about twenty minutes before breakfast, but where the climate makes this impossible, ten minutes' skipping is probably equally as good for hardening the leg and thigh muscles and general tuning up."

"CULTIVATE SINGLES PLAY"

Anyone desirous of improving his game is advised by Devlin to cultivate singles play "from which you can obtain more practice than in half-a-dozen doubles. Any weakness in stroke production can be covered to a certain extent by your partner in a double, but in a single any weakness you may have is at the mercy of a discerning opponent; you have not time to cover it, and if you are really anxious to improve your game you will try to do so in friendly games, so as to have practice on it and to remedy the defect. Not only do singles help your stroke production and enable you to build up an all-round sound game, but they help to make you quick about the court, and for this reason alone I would advise you to play friendly singles, even if it is only half a game at a time, so to quicken up their movements and strengthen their game."

Should a player keep his eye on

Indian Broom Cleans Up Handicap; to Be Derby Entry



Indian Broom, the Far West's sensational nominee for the Kentucky Derby, swept through an impressive list of horses to win the Marchbank Handicap at Tanqueray, near San Francisco. He turned in a new world's record for the mile and an eighth in so doing. "The Sweeper" is pictured crossing the finish line, with Top Row second, seven lengths behind, and Azucar third. Jockey Basil James, rode Indian Broom to a record mark of 1 minute 47.3 seconds, to win the \$10,000 purse.

Full Programme For The Sixth Extra Race Meeting

NINETEEN HANDICAP EVENTS OVER TWO DAYS

The programme for the Sixth Extra Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, on May 30 and June 1, is as follows:

1.—2 p.m.—May Handicap.—For China Ponies, "A" Class. Winners of \$5,000 or more in stakes since January 1, 1936, barred. Jockey Allowance. One mile.

2.—2.30 p.m.—Warwick Farm Handicap.—For Australian Ponies, "A" Class. Jockey Allowance. Six furlongs.

3.—3 p.m.—Shatin Handicap.—First Section.—For China Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. From the two mile post once round and in (about one mile 155 yards). Note.—One Entry only will be made for the Shatin Handicap (Races Nos. 3 and 8). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

4.—3.30 p.m.—Customs Handicap.—First Section.—For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Five furlongs. Note.—One Entry only will be made for the Customs Handicap (Races Nos. 4 and 7). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

5.—4 p.m.—Victoria Park Handicap.—For Australian Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. One and a quarter miles.

6.—4.30 p.m.—Lead Mine Handicap.—For China Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. From the two mile post once round and in (about one mile 155 yards).

7.—5 p.m.—Customs Handicap.—Second Section.—For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Five furlongs.

8.—5.30 p.m.—Shatin Handicap.—Second Section.—For China Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. From the two mile post once round and in (about one mile 155 yards). 9.—6 p.m.—Stoncutters Plate.—For China Ponies, Subscription Grifflins of this Club of this Season that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club. Weight—10 lb. under weight for inches. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. Jockeys, 2 lb. penalty for each race won; maximum penalty, 10 lb. No whips or spurs allowed. Half a mile.

SECOND DAY'S EVENTS

1.—12.30 p.m.—Beaufort Handicap.—For China Ponies, Grifflins of this Season. Ponies that have won

\$2,000 or more in stakes, and winners at this Meeting, barred. Jockey Allowance. One mile.

2.—1 p.m.—Lam Handicap.—For China Ponies, "D" Class (First Section). Winners at this Meeting, and Subscription Grifflins of this Club of this Season, barred. Jockey Allowance. Five furlongs.

Note.—One Entry only will be made for Races Nos. 2 and 10. Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

TIFFIN INTERVAL

3.—2.30 p.m.—Bondi Handicap.—For Australian Ponies, "A" Class. Jockey Allowance. This Meeting, barred.

4.—3 p.m.—Whittem Plate.—For China Ponies that have started at least twice this year at Race Meetings of this Club and have not, at date of entry, won \$2,000 or more in stakes since January 1, 1936. Weight—14 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes since January 1, 1936. One and a quarter miles.

5.—3.30 p.m.—Pineapple Handicap.—For China Ponies, Subscription Grifflins of this Club of this Season. Jockey Allowance. One mile.

6.—4 p.m.—Manly Handicap.—For Australian Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Six furlongs.

What Foot-Rule Committee Recommended

The following is the report of the committee appointed to consider proposals to amend the foot-fault rule in tennis, which was presented at the annual meeting of the International Lawn Tennis Federation.

1. The International Foot-fault Committee was constituted by the International Federation at the Annual General Meeting held on March 10th, 1934, and the following members were appointed: Monsieur Rene Lacoste (France), Dr. H. O. Behrens (Germany), Mr. P. H. Stevens (Great Britain), Mr. T. B. Barker, C.B.E. (South Africa) and a delegate to be nominated by the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

2. The Committee met on July 6th, 1934, when Monsieur Jean Borotra took the place of Monsieur Lacoste, and Mr. K. N. Williams represented the U.S.A.

3. The Committee considered the South African proposal which was as follows:—

The server shall throughout the delivery of the service keep both feet behind (i.e. further from the net than) the base-line.

Some of the members felt, however, that this proposal although shortening the Rule, might make it more difficult for umpires and line umpires to administer it.

4. It was finally decided to make the following suggestion to all the National Associations, namely:—

That an auxiliary line should be drawn at a distance of two feet behind the base-line, that the server should take his stand behind this line and that he should keep one

foot behind it during the delivery of service.

NOT JUSTIFIED

5. On March 16th, 1935 the Committee reported to the International Federation that they had received the reports on the auxiliary line proposal and for various reasons they did not feel justified in recommending the change.

6. At that meeting the Committee was reappointed and it was decided that Mr. Sabelli's proposal for giving full liberty to the server and reducing the width of each service court by 18 inches should be communicated to the National Associations with a request that they should test it in actual play.

7. The Committee now has to report that replies were received from eight National Associations, none of which was in favour of the proposal referred to in paragraph 6.

8. At further meeting of the Committee was held in Paris on March 19th, when a majority of those present were in favour of recommending that two alternatives should be submitted to the Annual General Meeting to be held in 1937, as follows:—

1. Elimination of section (b) of Rule 7, or

2. Elimination of sections (a) and (b) of Rule 7.

Dr. Heilfeld (Austria) criticised the Committee's recommendation. He hoped that they would reconsider their report with a view to putting forward a definite proposal for altering the rule and not two alternatives, otherwise finally would never be reached.

Mr. Broese van Groenou felt that the Committee's proposals would not ensure the desired result which was to make the rule more easy of administration from the umpire's chair.

BOWLS TITLES

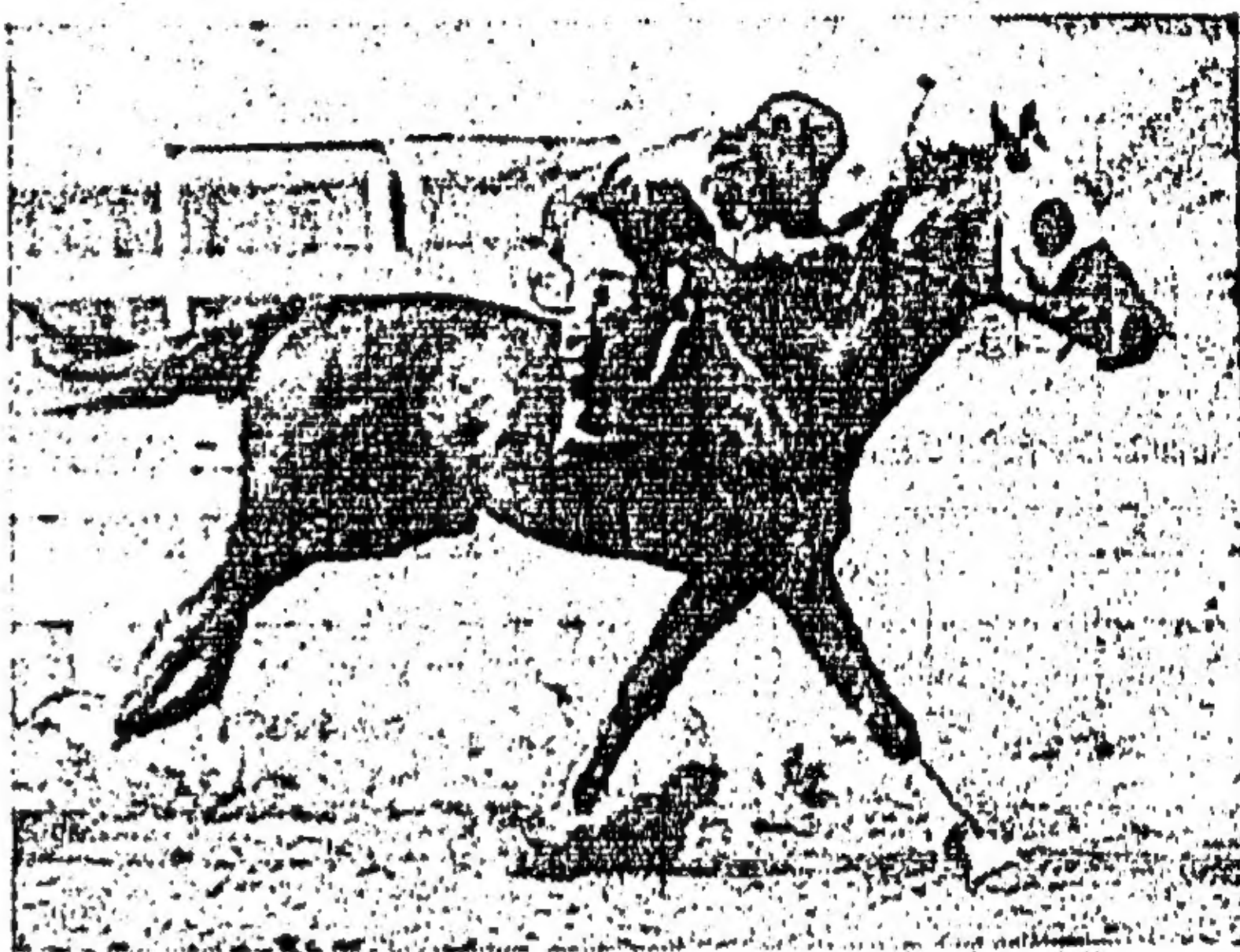
Leading Exponents Will Compete

Entries for the annual lawn bowls championships closed yesterday, but the Hon. Secretary of the Association was not in possession of all the cards and it is impossible, therefore, to give the number of competitors who will be participating in the tournaments this year.

It is fully anticipated that all the leading bowlers in the Colony will be competing, while several will be making their debut in championship bowls.

R. Duncan, the present holder of the title, is still in the Colony and will be defending his crown, but B. W. Bradbury, last year's runners-up, is on home leave.

It is understood that among the entries will be U.M. Omar, R. F. Luz, A. W. Grimmett and A. M. Holland, all former holders of the title.



Good action study of Indian Broom, the new Kentucky Derby "hope".

Surrey Bowlers Surprise

(Continued from Page 8.)

season. When Warwick earned a lead of 63 on the first innings they appeared to be well set, especially as Middlesex were dismissed a second time for 280. But the wicket was wearing and finally Warwick had a terrific task to secure the runs. They lost nine wickets in doing so in face of some fine bowling by Smith, who took 6 for 37.

All India sustained another defeat, but they made a brilliant second innings recovery against Somerset. After facing first innings arrears of 208, they went in to score 256, Merchant compiling an attractive 161.

CARE-FREE SUSSEX

Sussex were a trifle unfortunate to lose on the first innings to Nottingham and Lancashire, but together the

imposing total of 408 for 8 declared, but Sussex responded joyfully and amassed 384, James Lambridge was in his best form to score 167.

Lancashire were always in a winning position against Northants and consolidated this to win by eight wickets. Paynter contributed a stylish 132 not out in Lancashire's first innings of 371 for 7 declared. Northants, after their initial score of 244, collapsed badly in the second attempt and were dismissed for 160.

Hampshire, although holding the upper hand throughout, could not force home their advantage against Worcester and had to rest content with first innings points. After leading by 75 runs on the first innings they set Worcestershire to score 240 to win. When the game closed the pottersmen had hit up 135 for the loss of seven wickets. Chief features of the match were the bowling performance of Perks and Howarth and Martin's 103 for the losers.

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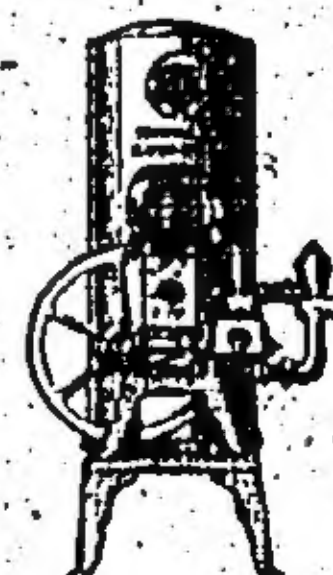
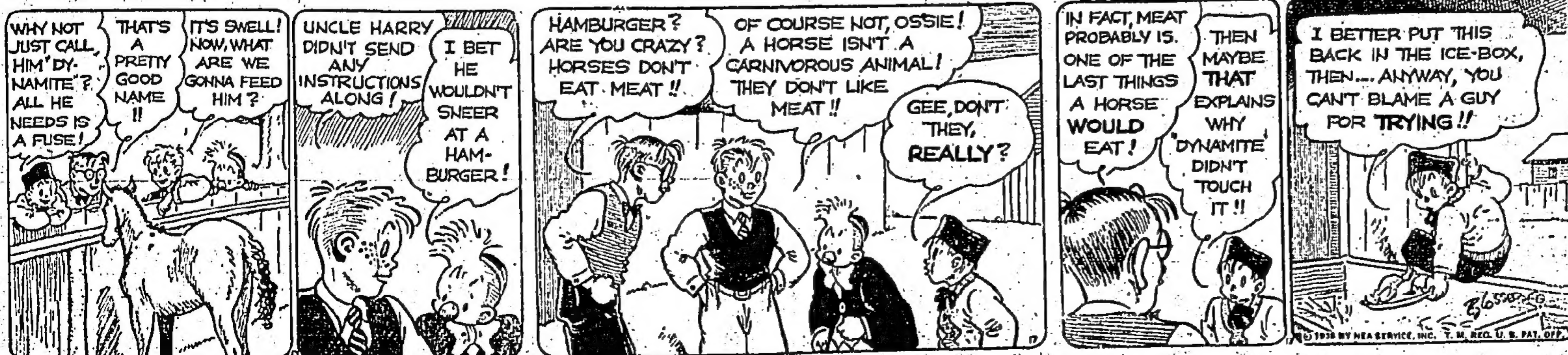
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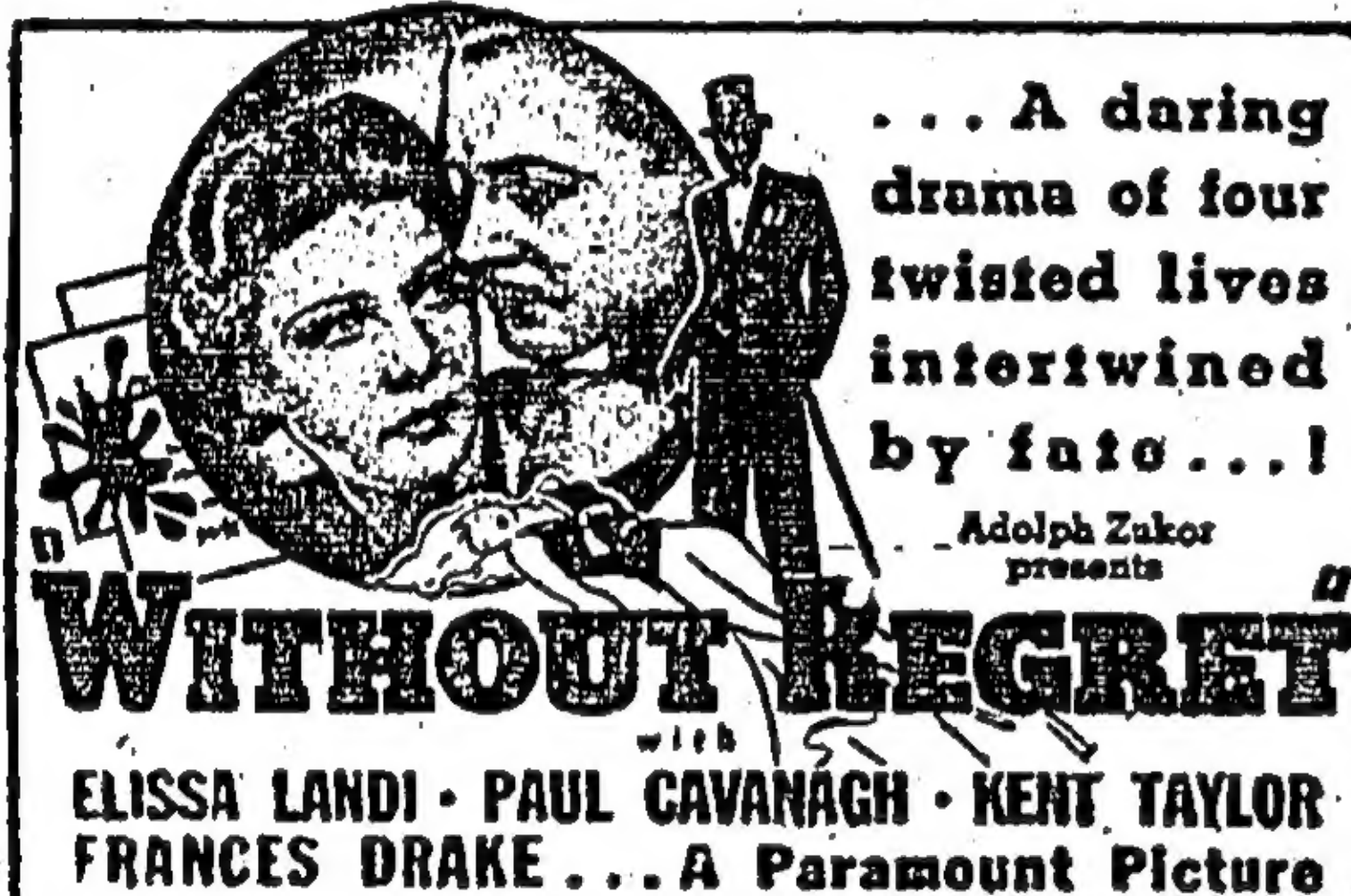


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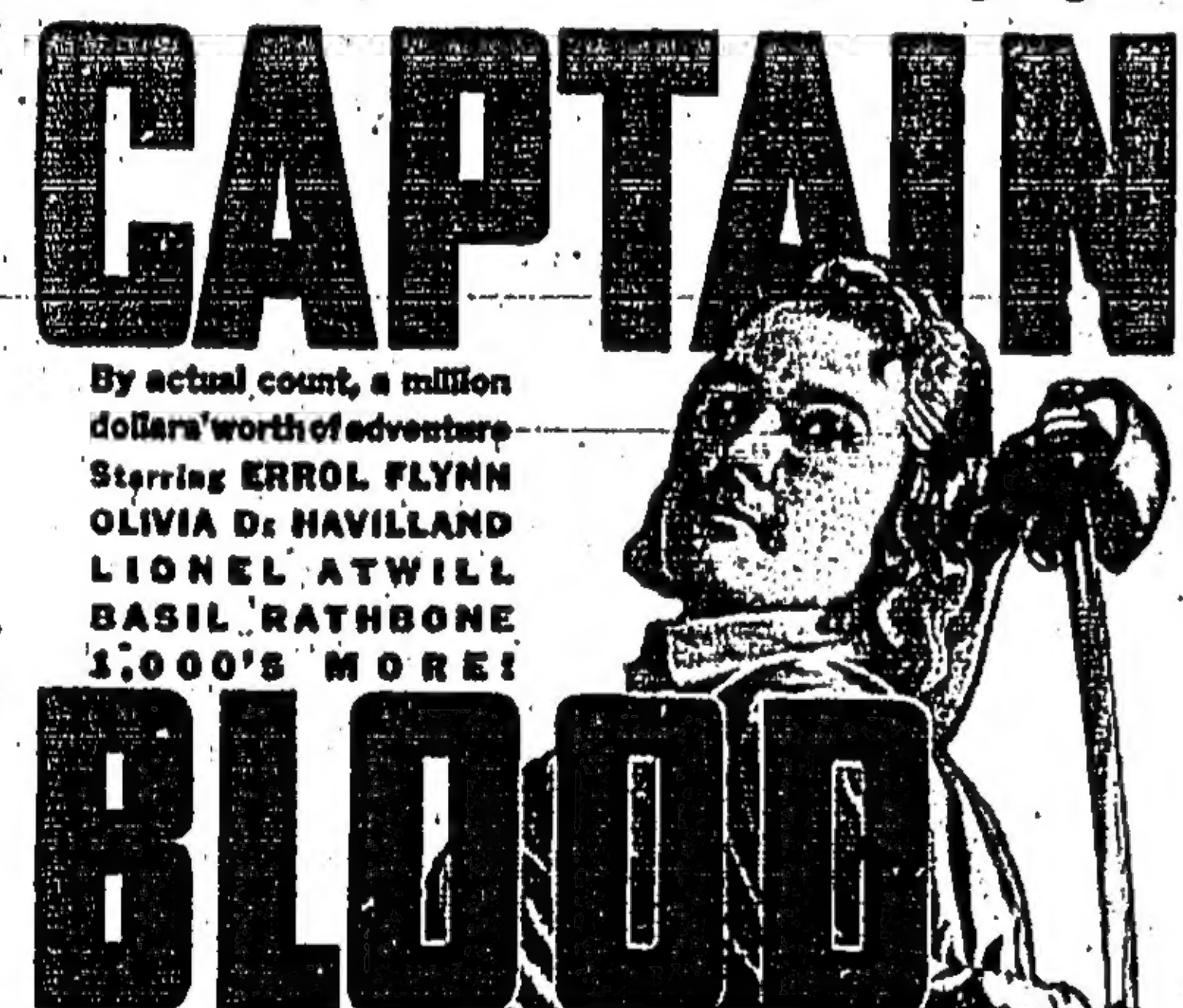
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JAPAN'S AIMS IN ASIA

Washington, May 12.
The Philippines mining magnate,
Mr. John W. Haussermann, inter-
viewed here to-day, declared that
"after we have surrendered sovereignty
in the Philippines we will wake up
to find we have helped to close the door
to the United States in the Far East."
The so-called backward peoples of
Asia are just as willing to ride in
American automobiles as British or
French," he continued. "All that is
necessary to translate their desires
into realities is to raise their pur-
chasing power."

"If that purchasing power can be
raised just a trifle it will develop a
market able to absorb products from
Japan, the United States and other
industrial nations for years before
the saturation point is reached."

"I am morally certain that Japan
intends to dominate the Far East. It
will be very gradual and very sure,"
he asserted.

He indicated, also, his firm belief
that the United States and Great Brit-
tain should co-operate on the prob-
lems in Asia.—United Press.

IMMENSE PROSPECTS

Washington, May 12.
Mr. John W. Haussermann, the
Philippines magnate, supplemented
his earlier interview to-day with the
statement that the present provisions
of the Tydings-McDuffie Tariff would
force the Philippines to a standard
of living to a point near that of the
Chinese masses.

"What the people of the United
States fail to realize is that the
Philippines are capable of providing
a tremendous market for United
States goods."

The Philippines' gold production
would probably pass that of Alaska
in 1936, he went on, and it was only
a matter of time when the islands
would become the greatest producers
of chrome in the world.

He drew attention to the
tremendous extent of the chrome ore
deposits and to the ease with which
they can be mined, four miles from
Manila.

"Manuel Quezon (Philippines
President) realizes that a successful
government is based on the same
principles as successful business, and
that people can be contented only when
their business is normally prosperous,"
he declared.—United Press.

Locarno Group In Session

AWAITING GERMAN
REPLY TO NOTE

London, May 12.
This afternoon there was a meeting
of the Powers adhering to the Locarno
Treaty, at which Mr. Anthony Eden,
Mr. Paul Boncour and M. van Zeeland
were present.

A communique states that the
representatives of the three Govern-
ments, while emphasizing their in-
terest in having the matters under
taken lead to a result as soon as
possible, were obliged, in view of the
fact that the British enquiry for
elucidation of a certain number of
points in the German Government's
memorandum had not been com-
pleted, to postpone further considera-
tion to another meeting.

The communique adds that the
representatives considered that as
soon as the German reply has been
received, other Locarno Powers
should without delay have an ex-
change of views.—British Wireless.

High Honour To Diplomat

MARQUISATE FOR
EX-VICEROY

London, May 12.
His Majesty the King to-day con-
ferred upon Lord Willingdon, re-
tiring Viceroy of India and former
Governor-General of Canada, a
marquise.

His Excellency to-day had an
audience with the King at Bucking-
ham Palace on relinquishing his office
of Viceroy of India.—Reuter, Bulletin
Service.

Air Mail Aids Business

H.K. FIRM'S RUSH
ORDER EXPEDITED

The value of the Imperial Air-
ways service has just been proved
by Mackintosh's, Ltd., who sent off
a special order for two dozen ties,
on April 10.

In spite of the fact that the goods
had to be specially made by hand,
they were delivered to their custom-
er at mid-day yesterday—thirty-two
days after the order was placed.

ST. LOUIS TROUNCES YANKEES

FINALLY OVERTAKE
PERSISTENT "JINX"

SORRELL WINS FOR TIGERS

New York, May 12.
After thirteen consecutive defeats,
the St. Louis Browns finally came
through to win to-day—and against
one of the most potent teams in the
American League. They trounced
the New York Yankees, seven to
nothing, and there was a jubilation
in the camp of the Browns. They
had finally laid their "jinx."

The Browns scored their seven
runs on eleven safe blows, committed
only one error and held the Yankees
to six hits. The Yanks had two
errors.

Sorrell pitched an almost air-tight
game for the Tigers when Detroit
met Boston Red Sox. Goose Goslin
hit a homer and the champions
ramped away with five runs on eight
hits. Boston could only muster
three blows at the plate and bungled
twice in the field.

RAIN INTERVENES

Rain spoiled the rest of the Ameri-
can League programme.

The Chicago White Sox game at
Washington was called in the third
on account of rain, without a score
being made.

Rain interrupted Philadelphia-
Cleveland game in the second
inning, when the Indians were lead-
ing two to one.

The Brooklyn Dodgers smacked the
St. Louis Cardinals' high-powered
pitching staff for thirteen hits to-day,
and scored five runs to win their
match.

In spite of two errors on the part
of the Dodgers, the Cardinals were
only able to score two men on four
safe blows, one of them run by
Gelbert.

HEAVY SCORING

The New York Giants, assisted by
home runs from the bats of Castellan
and Leiber scored eight runs against
the Chicago Cubs. The Cubs hit
fourteen times against the Giants'
eight, and profited by three New York
errors, but still were to score only
four times, including Galan's four-
bag blow.

The Cincinnati Reds cracked out
nine safeties and scored six times
while Philadelphia was labouring to
get four runs, on the same number
of hits and assisted by two errors.

The Phillies had a home run to help
match the home team's speed.

Darkness spoiled what should have
been a thrilling finish to the Boston-
Pittsburgh game to-day. The teams
ended tied in the tenth inning.

Pittsburgh hit eleven times, scoring
six runs, with Brubaker knocking out
a homer, and Boston scored six on
thirteen safeties with the bat, Cuccin-
ello hitting a ball out of the park.
—Reuter.

CONSUL TO STAY IN ETHIOPIA

INSTRUCTIONS FROM
LONDON

BALDWIN'S STATEMENT

London, May 12.

Notwithstanding Marshal Badoglio's
notification to the foreign Legations
in Addis Ababa that their diplomatic
representatives no longer serve any
useful purpose, Mr. Stanley Baldwin,
Prime Minister, informed the House
of Commons to-day that Sir Sidney
Barton, the British Minister, had been
instructed to proceed on the basis
that the Italian military authorities
shall be accorded the recognition to
which an Army of Occupation in
enemy territory is entitled under the
principles of international law.

The statement was made in reply
to a question by Mr. Garro Jones,
Labour M.P. for Aberdeen.

Mr. Baldwin added that the
Ethiopian Minister in London is being
recognised as an accredited repre-
sentative deriving his authority
from the Emperor.—Reuter.

GERMANY NEEDS MORE MONEY

TAXATION REVENUE
STEADILY GAINS

Berlin, May 12.
Germany will require to raise a
further milliard marks in revenue
from taxation during the present
year, declared Herr Reinhardt, State
Secretary of the Ministry of Finance,
at a meeting of revenue officials at
Eisenach.

It was further stated that revenue
from taxation was steadily increasing,
the figure for last year showing an
increase of 1,445,000,000 marks over
1934.—Reuter.

Unclaimed telegrams are lying at
the Great Northern Telegraph Com-
pany's office for Dombaker, from
Osaka; and for Shiras, c/o Mac-
Kinney, from Yokohama.

LEMKE ATTACKS CRITICS

DENIES HIS BILL
INFLATIONARY

FINAL VOTE TO-DAY?

Washington, May 12.
During to-day's debate on the
Frazier-Lemke Bill in the House of
Representatives, Mr. William Lemke,
Republican of North Dakota, and co-
author of the Bill, denounced the
Farm Credit Administration for try-
ing to unfairly defeat the Bill through a
written statement.

Representative Lemke defended the
Bill saying: "The Bill is not
inflationary. It simply extends the
powers to issue currency to the
Federal Land Banks, which powers
the Federal Reserve banks now have.
It will save 2,000,000 farm homes
from foreclosure."

The final vote on the bill is expect-
ed late in Wednesday's or early in
Thursday's sitting.

It was first time in living memory
of observers that an executive branch
had submitted written propaganda
in a legislative battle, said Mr.
Lemke. The statement said that
the Bill would benefit 15 per cent.
of the farmers, injure the remainder,
force inflation and possibly ruin the
existing Federal Land Bank system.

Further, it defended the present
farm loan policy as being equitable to
all farmers.—United Press.

London Reply To Italy

REPEATS DENIAL OF
ROME ALLEGATION

London, May 12.
Press messages from Geneva report
that a communication has been re-
ceived by the League Secretariat
from the Italian Government renou-
ncing its allegations regarding the
supply to the Ethiopian forces, from
British sources, of dum-dum bullets.

In a written answer to a House of
Commons question last week, the
Foreign Secretary said: "I wish to
state in the most categorical manner
that all allegations that British firms
have exported explosive or illegal
ammunition to the Abyssinian Gov-
ernment for military purposes are
entirely unfounded."

It is stated in London that if the
allegations have been renou-
nced, the British Government,
which has already sent a reply to the
League on the previous charge to
this effect, will furnish a detailed
rejoinder which will dispose of the
allegations effectively and finally.
—British Wireless.

Mobilisation In Greece

FEAR OF GENERAL
STRIKE

Athens, May 12.
The Government has published a
mobilisation decree calling to the
colours all railway and tramway
employees.
This action is taken in anticipation
of the 24 hours' general strike pro-
claimed at midnight as a protest
against the loss of lives in Salonika.
Meanwhile, the strike of tobacco
workers, which started the unrest in
Salonika, has been settled as a result
of Government intervention.—Reuter's
Bulletin Service.

RANPURA DUE TO-MORROW

MAKING SPEED ON
VOYAGE HERE

When the P. and O. liner Ranpura
enters the harbour at daylight to-
morrow she will have done her fastest
time between Singapore and Hong-
kong in an effort to make up the lost
days of her schedule.

The Ranpura left Singapore on
Sunday at 5 p.m., not Saturday as
previously stated, and is doing 17½
knots. She lost two days while
aground at Gibraltar but she will
only be half a day behind schedule
here and will have practically caught
up at Shanghai.

The Ranpura is carrying the
Chinese art treasures and is escorted
by H.M.S. Dauntless.

FRENCH NOTARY PASSES

FAMOUS WRITER ON
CRIMINOLOGY

Paris, May 12.
The death has occurred of M.
Henri Robert, distinguished French
notary, at the age of 72 years.

M. Robert, who was a member of
the French Academy, was a
voluminous writer on criminology and
of history, both political and
judicial.—Reuter Special.

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